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## 30-13 (11-10 SEC)

### FEBRUARY

17	AT ELON	L, 2-0
18	AT ELON	W, 5-1
19	AT ELON	W, 4-0
21	EVANSVILLE	W, 6-3
24	WRIGHT STATE	W, 8-3
25	WRIGHT STATE	L, 12-9
26	WRIGHT STATE	W, 15-0
28	MOREHEAD STATE	W, 15-1

### MARCH

4	INDIANA STATE (DH-1)	W, 4-2
4	INDIANA STATE (DH-2)	W, 5-4
5	INDIANA STATE	W, 7-6
7	MURRAY STATE	W, 6-2
8	OHIO	W, 9-2
10	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 5-4 (10)
11	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 7-2
12	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 21-3 (7)
14	INDIANA	W, 12-2 (7)
17	RV^ MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 5-4 (10)
18	RV^ MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 12-3
19	RV^ MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 17-2 (7)
21	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 9-3
24	AT #25%^ ALABAMA*	W, 4-3 (12)
25	AT #25%^ ALABAMA*	W, 9-5
26	AT #25%^ ALABAMA*	L, 4-3
28	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 10-8
31	#25+ MISSOURI*	W, 12-2 (7)

### APRIL

1	#25+ MISSOURI*	W, 10-0 (8)
2	#25+ MISSOURI*	W, 3-1
4	DAYTON	W, 13-6
7	AT GEORGIA*	W, 7-4
9	AT GEORGIA* (DH-1)	L, 3-0 (7)
9	AT GEORGIA* (DH-2)	L, 6-2 (7)
11	AT #9% LOUISVILLE	PPD
13	AT #1 LSU*	L, 16-6 (8)
14	AT #1 LSU*	W, 13-10
15	AT #1 LSU*	L, 7-6
18	XAVIER	W, 13-2 (8)
21	TEXAS A&M* (DH-1)	L, 6-3
22	TEXAS A&M* (DH-2)	L, 8-7
23	TEXAS A&M*	W, 8-1
25	#21~ LOUISVILLE	L, 7-0
28	#5~ AT VANDERBILT*	L, 6-4
29	#5~ AT VANDERBILT*	L, 9-3
30	#5~ AT VANDERBILT*	L, 3-2

### MAY

5	#3~ SOUTH CAROLINA*	6:30 P.M.
6	#3~ SOUTH CAROLINA*	2 P.M.
7	#3~ SOUTH CAROLINA*	2 P.M.
9	TENNESSEE TECH	6:30 P.M.
12	AT TENNESSEE*	6:30 P.M.
13	AT TENNESSEE*	NOON
14	AT TENNESSEE*	1 P.M.
18	FLORIDA*	6:30 P.M.
19	FLORIDA*	6:30 P.M.
20	FLORIDA*	2 P.M.
23-28	SEC TOURNAMENT	TBA

ALL TIMES EST; \*SEC GAME; +BASEBALL AMERICA; ~D1BASEBALL;  
%COACHES POLL; !PERFECT GAME; ^NCBWA; ~COLLEGIATE BASEBALL



## AT THE BALLPARK

### #21 KENTUCKY AT #3 SOUTH CAROLINA

MAY 5-7 • 6:30 PM ET | 2 | 2

KENTUCKY PROUD PARK • LEXINGTON, KY.



### #21 KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2023 RECORD: 30-13 (11-10 SEC)

COACH: NICK MINGIONE

OVERALL RECORD: 206-142 (.592) - 7TH YEAR

AT UK: SAME

### #3 CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

2023 RECORD: 36-8 (14-6 SEC)

COACH: MARK KINGSTON

OVERALL RECORD: 447-297-1 (.600) - 14TH YEAR

AT So. CAROLINA: 174-117 (.598) - 5TH YEAR

DATE/TIME:	MAY 5-7, 2023   6:30 P.M. ET; 2 P.M.; 2 P.M.
LOCATION (FACILITY):	LEXINGTON, KY. (KENTUCKY PROUD PARK)
ALL-TIME SERIES:	SOUTH CAROLINA LEADS 58-42 (UK LEADS 26-20 IN LEXINGTON)
LAST MEETING:	2022 - SOUTH CAROLINA WON SERIES, 2-1, IN COLUMBIA
RADIO:	UK SPORTS NETWORK; UKATHLETICS.COM / 630 AM WLAP (LOCALLY)
TV/ONLINE:	FRI. & SAT. - SECN+; SUN. - SEC NETWORK
LIVE STATS:	KENTUCKYSTATS.COM

## CALL TO THE POST: KENTUCKY HOSTS SOUTH CAROLINA

- UK IS #4 IN THE RPI, #21 IN COACHES POLL, #21 IN PERFECT GAME AND #23 IN NCBWA.
- UK HAS 21 TOP 100 WINS 15 TOP 50 WINS.
- UK HAS THE No. 2 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE OVERALL AND No. 8 NON-CONFERENCE STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE.
- IN SEC PLAY, UK IS 39-47 ON STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS. OPPONENTS HAVE ONLY ATTEMPTED 17.
- FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2017 UK WON ITS FIRST THREE SEC SERIES.
- UK IS 6-7 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS.
- SENIOR 1B HUNTER GILLIAM RANKS 34TH NATIONALLY IN RBI WITH 55.
- UK HAS SCORED IN 341 OF 348 GAMES IN MINGIONE'S TENURE.
- MINGIONE NOW HAS 206 CAREER WINS, THIRD ON UK'S ALL-TIME LIST. HE HAS THE SECOND-HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IF ANY COACH WHO HAS SKIPPED AT LEAST 100 GAMES FOR THE WILDCATS.
- UK HAS DOMINATED THE "MIDDLE THIRD" OF GAMES THIS SEASON, OUTSCORING OPPONENTS 151-55 IN THE 5TH THROUGH 7TH INNING.
- UK PITCHERS RANK 7TH NATIONALLY IN HITS ALLOWED PER NINE INNINGS AND 17TH IN ERA.
- UK RANKS 15TH IN THE NATION IN ON-BASE PERCENTAGE, 3RD IN SACRIFICE BUNTS AND 9TH IN HBP.
- OUTFIELDER JACKSON GRAY RANKS 10TH NATIONALLY IN HBP WITH 19 AND HAS 17 STEALS.
- THE 19 HBP ARE THE 7TH-MOST IN A SEASON IN UK HISTORY. THE 17 STEALS ARE TIED FOR THE SECOND-MOST IN A SEASON DURING COACH MINGIONE'S TENURE.
- GRAY'S 17 STOLEN BASES ARE TIED FOR THE SECOND MOST IN A SEASON IN THE MINGIONE ERA AND HIS FOUR TRIPLES THIS SEASON ARE THE MOST OVER THE SAME SPAN.
- FIRST BASEMAN HUNTER GILLIAM RECENTLY HAD A 22-GAME HIT STREAK. IT IS THE SECOND-LONGEST AT UK SINCE 2005.
- INFILDER GRANT SMITH HAS STARTED ALL 159 GAMES OF HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER.
- GRAY AND EMILIE PITRE EACH BOTH HAVE TWO FOUR-HIT GAMES THIS SEASON.
- IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, GRAY RANKED 5TH IN THE SEC IN AVERAGE (.400), 6TH IN RUNS (21) & 2ND IN OBP (.566).
- GRAY HAS REACHED BASE SAFELY IN 27 OF HIS PAST 37 PLATE APPEARANCES. HE RECENTLY REACHED IN 11 STRAIGHT.
- INFILDER JASE FELKER AND GRANT SMITH ARE TIED FOR NINTH NATIONALLY IN SAC BUNTS WITH NINE EACH. THAT TOTAL LEADS THE SEC.

## WEEKEND PROBABLES

GAME 1 - RHP TRAVIS SMITH (3-1, 4.02) vs RHP WILL SANDERS (4-2, 5.61)

GAME 2 - LHP TYLER BOSMA (4-3, 4.82) vs RHP JACK MAHONEY (4-2, 3.91)

GAME 3 - RHP ZACK LEE (3-2, 3.66) vs LHP MATTHEW BECKER (4-0, 4.19)



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## 2023 QUICK FACTS

### University of Kentucky

Location: ..... Lexington, Ky.  
 Founded: ..... 1865  
 Enrollment: ..... 32,710  
 Nickname: ..... Wildcats  
 Colors: ..... Blue (PMS 286) and White  
 Conference: ..... Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 President: ..... Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, 1971)  
 Faculty Representative: ..... Joseph L. Fink  
 ..... (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1970)

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: ..... Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)  
 Career Record: ..... 206-142 (.592); 7th season  
 Record at UK: ..... Same  
 Best Time to Call: ..... Contact SID  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Dan Roszel, 4th season (North Florida, 2000)  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Will Coggin, 4th season (Mississippi State, 2010)  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: ..... Nick Ammirati, 2nd season (Miss. State, 2013)  
 Director of Operations: ..... Brock Doud  
 Director of Communications/PR: ..... Matt May  
 ..... matt.may@uky.edu; (859) 806-7463 (cell); (859) 257-8504 (office)

### 2022 Review

Overall Record: ..... 33-26  
 Home: ..... 23-11  
 Away: ..... 7-13  
 Neutral: ..... 3-2  
 Conference Record: ..... 12-18  
 Home: ..... 8-7  
 Away: ..... 4-11  
 Conference Finish: ..... 6th-East

### History

All-Time Record (through 2022): ..... 2,015-1,905-25 (.514)  
 All-Time Conference Record: ..... 753-1,009-8 (.427)  
 All-Time Conference Tournament Record: ..... 25-39 (.391)  
 Conference Tournament Titles: ..... none  
 Conference Titles: ..... one (2006)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: ..... nine  
 NCAA Tournament Record: ..... 18-19 (.486)  
 Super Regional Appearances: ..... one (2017)  
 College World Series Appearances: ..... none

### Facility

Stadium: ..... Kentucky Proud Park  
 First Year: ..... 2019  
 Capacity: ..... 5,000  
 Dimensions: ..... 335-375-400-365-320  
 Record: ..... 92-46 (.667)

## 2023 PLAYER HONORS

#### DEVIN BURKES

- Co-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 2/27/23 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- BUSTER POSEY COLLEGIATE CATCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST
- TOP 150 THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

#### MAGDIEL COTTO

- SEC PITCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 2023 MLB DRAFT PROSPECTS (D1 BASEBALL)
- No. 102 2023 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (BASEBALL AMERICA)
- TOP 150 JUNIORS (PERFECT GAME)

#### ALEX DEGEN

- SEC BRAD DAVIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
- SULLIVAN HUMANITARIAN AWARD, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

#### KENDAL EWELL

- USA BASEBALL GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST
- TOP 100 IMPACT TRANSFERS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 50 FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

#### HUNTER GILLIAM

- NATIONAL HITTER OF THE WEEK, 3/14/23 (NCBWA/DICK HOWSER TROPHY)
- Co-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 3/13/23 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- Co-SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 3/13/23

#### RYAN HAGENOW

- MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN, THIRD TEAM (PERFECT GAME)
- NCBWA STOPPER OF THE YEAR, MIDSEASON WATCH LIST

#### DREW LAFFERTY

- TOP 100 FRESHMEN (PERFECT GAME)

#### LOGAN MARTIN

- SEC PITCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)

#### JAMES MCCOY

- SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 2023 MLB DRAFT PROSPECTS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

#### GRANT SMITH

- BROOKS WALLACE SHORTSTOP OF YEAR WATCH LIST
- TOP 100 IMPACT TRANSFERS (D1 BASEBALL)

#### TRAVIS SMITH

- TOP 100 SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

#### RYAN WALDSCHMIDT

- SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 IMPACT TRANSFERS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 2024 MLB DRAFT PROSPECTS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)



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## 2023 ROSTER

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Kendal Ewell	OF	R/R	6-3	205	JR	Calumet City, Ill./Eastern Kentucky
1	Ryder Giles	IF/RHP	R/R	6-0	180	SR	Pinehurst, N.C./East Carolina
2	Jase Felker	IF/OF	S/R	6-2	180	SR	Princeton, Ky./Rend Lake College
4	Émilien Pitre	IF	L/R	5-11	185	SO	Repentigny, Quebec/Felix-Leclerc HS
5	Darren Williams	RHP	R/R	6-6	230	GR	Maysville, Ky./Eastern Kentucky
6	Reuben Church	IF	R/R	6-2	235	JR	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS
7	Devin Burkes	C	R/R	6-3	205	SO	Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS
8	Isaiah Byars	IF	R/R	6-1	190	SR	Stone Mountain, Ga./North Florida
9	Chase Stanke	C	L/R	6-2	210	SR	Sugar Grove, Ill./Minnesota
10	Seth Chavez	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	R-JR	Pinetop, Ariz./East Tennessee State
11	Colby Frieda	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	SO	St. Johns, Fla./Creekside HS
12	Grant Smith	IF	R/R	6-0	190	SR	Albuquerque, N.M./Univ. of Incarnate Word
13	James McCoy	IF/OF	S/R	6-4	210	R-FR	Dunwoody, Ga./Wesleyan HS
14	Hunter Gilliam	IF	R/R	6-2	220	R-SR	Farmville, Va./Longwood University
16	Austin Strickland	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	JR	Winchester, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS
19	Nolan McCarthy	OF	R/R	6-0	200	SO	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern HS
20	Mason Moore	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	SO	Morehead, Ky./Rowan County Senior HS
21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF	R/R	6-2	205	SO	Bradenton, Fla./Charleston Southern
22	Patrick Herrera	IF	R/R	6-2	180	SO	Mesa, Ariz./Northwestern University
23	Magdiel Cotto	LHP	L/L	6-4	250	JR	Fort Mill, S.C./South Carolina
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	JR	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS
25	Seth Logue	RHP	R/R	6-1	175	JR	Mason, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS
26	Drew Lafferty	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	FR	South Park, Pa./South Park HS
28	Hayden Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	FR	Nicholasville, Ky./West Jessamine HS
30	Aaron Blum	LHP	L/L	6-3	175	FR	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier HS
33	Travis Smith	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	R-FR	Walton, Ky./Walton-Verona HS
34	Lukas Schramm	OF	R/R	6-3	215	FR	Apex, N.C./Pro5 Baseball Academy
35	Tyler Bosma	LHP	L/L	6-6	240	GR	Holland, Mich./Miami (Ohio)
36	Logan Martin	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	SR	Cartersville, Ga.; Mayfield, Ky./Sewanee
40	Zach Hise	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	SO	Joliet, Ill./Missouri
41	Evan Byers	LHP	L/L	5-11	180	SO	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy
43	Jackson Nove	LHP	L/L	6-5	215	SO	Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS
44	Reed Gannon	LHP	R/L	6-3	205	R-FR	Minooka, Ill./Minnoka Community HS
46	Christian Howe	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	R-FR	Danville, Ky./Danville HS
48	Zack Lee	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	SR	Effingham, Ill./Effingham HS
51	Jackson Gray	OF	L/R	6-2	215	SR	Wheaton, Ill./Western Kentucky
52	Austin Fawley	C/IF	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Lantana, Fla./Park Vista Community School

### ALPHABETICAL

30	Aaron Blum	LHP
35	Tyler Bosma	LHP
7	Devin Burkes	C
8	Isaiah Byars	IF
41	Evan Byers	LHP
10	Seth Chavez	RHP
6	Reuben Church	IF
23	Magdiel Cotto	LHP
0	Kendal Ewell	OF
52	Austin Fawley	C/IF
2	Jase Felker	IF/OF
11	Colby Frieda	RHP
44	Reed Gannon	LHP
1	Ryder Giles	IF/RHP
14	Hunter Gilliam	IF
51	Jackson Gray	OF
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP
22	Patrick Herrera	IF
40	Zach Hise	RHP
46	Christian Howe	RHP
26	Drew Lafferty	RHP
48	Zack Lee	RHP
25	Seth Logue	RHP
36	Logan Martin	RHP
19	Nolan McCarthy	OF
13	James McCoy	IF/OF
20	Mason Moore	RHP
43	Jackson Nove	LHP
4	Émilien Pitre	IF
34	Lukas Schramm	OF
12	Grant Smith	IF
28	Hayden Smith	LHP
33	Travis Smith	RHP
9	Chase Stanke	C
16	Austin Strickland	RHP
21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF
5	Darren Williams	RHP

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** ..... Nick Mingione #27 (Embry-Riddle, 2000)

**Career Record (all at Kentucky):** ..... 206-142 (.592); 7th season

**Assistant Coach/Pitching:** Dan Roszel, #15 (North Florida, 2000)

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Will Coggin, #17 (Mississippi State, 2010)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Nick Ammirati, #45 (Mississippi State, 2013)

**Student Assistant:** Alex Degen #31

**Director of Operations:** Brock Doud

**Director of Player Development:** Jake Scott

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ammirati	Am-uh-rah-tee
Blum	Bloom
Bosma	Boz-muh
Degen	Deeg-in
Émilien Pitre	En-milly-en Pee-tray
Ewell	You'll
Colby Frieda	Cole-bee Free-duh
Gilliam	Gill-um
Hagenow	Hey-guh-now
Hise	Hice
Logue	Low-guh
Magdiel Cotto	Mag-D-el CO-toe
Mingione	Min-G-own
Nove	No-V
Roszel	Rose-L
Stanke	Stank-E





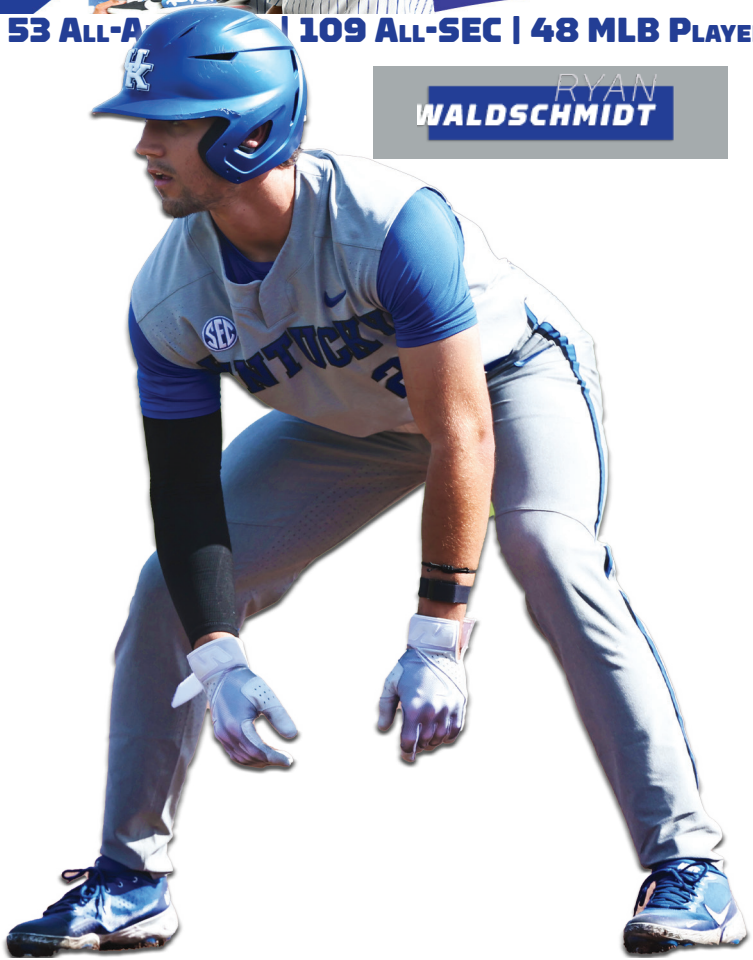
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JASE FELKER	@JASEFELKER2
COLBY FRIEDA	@COLBY_FRIEDA
REED GANNON	@REEDGANNON
RYDER GILES	@RYDERGILES3
HUNTER GILLIAM	@HUNTERGILLIAM4
JACKSON GRAY	@JACKSONISGRAY
RYAN HAGENOW	@RYANHAGENOW
PATRICK HERRERA	@PATRICKHERRERA2
ZACH HISE	@ZACHHISE
CHRISTIAN HOWE	@CHOWE_02
DREW LAFFERTY	@DREW.LAFFERTY
ZACK LEE	@ZLEE48
SETH LOGUE	@SETH.LOGUE
LOGAN MARTIN	@LOGANTMARTIN_
NOLAN MCCARTHY	@NOLAN_MCCARTHY
JAMES MCCOY	@J.MCCOY13
MASON MOORE	@MASONMOORE20
JACKSON NOVE	@JACKSON.NOVE
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DARREN WILLIAMS	@DARREN_WILLIAMS24





RYAN

WALDSCHMIDT



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THE MOST PLEASANT SURPRISE OF UK'S HIGHLY-TALENTED PORTAL CLASS WAS RYAN WALDSCHMIDT.

**EASILY A TOP 100 COLLEGE PROSPECT FOR (2024) DRAFT CLASS.**

PREP BASEBALL REPORT/D1BASEBALL



RYAN WALDSCHMIDT  
SOPHOMORE



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BURKES IS ATHLETIC AND PHYSICAL-BODIED.DISPLAYED

**POWER TO PULL SIDE IN BATTING PRACTICE WITH PATIENT APPROACH IN GAMES**

D1BASEBALL



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WILLIAMS

IS THE X-FACTOR.

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DARREN WILLIAMS

SENIOR

DARREN

WILLIAMS



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ABILITY TO PRODUCE  
SWING/MISS WITH  
RIDING, MID-90s FASTBALL  
FROM A THREE-QUARTER SLOT

D1 BASEBALL



LOGAN MARTIN

SENIOR



LOGAN

MARTIN







## WEEK 12 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL

MONDAY - 1	TUESDAY - 2	WEDNESDAY - 3	THURSDAY - 4	FRIDAY - 5	SATURDAY - 6	SUNDAY - 7
Off	Practice	Practice	Practice	#3 Carolina at #21 UK 6:30 p.m. SECN+	#3 Carolina at #21 UK 2 p.m. SECN+	#3 Carolina at #21 UK 2 p.m. SECN

## CATS CONTINUE TO BUILD UPON MOMENTUM FROM 2022

The Kentucky baseball program is building upon the momentum of its spirited Southeastern Conference Tournament run to end 2022, which capped a 9-6 finish over its final 15 SEC games. Only five teams were .500 or better in their final 15 games against SEC opponents. While UK fell just shy of a NCAA Regional berth, the eventual national champion (OleMiss) was 10-5 over the same period and the last team into the tournament. All of which is to say UK is on the doorstep and will seek to knock the door down in 2023.

## TRANSFER OF ENERGY

UK hit the NCAA transfer portal hard in the offseason, signing eight players from the D-I ranks to provide immediate help. The group was rated as the No. 6 transfer class in the country according to *Baseball America*, while D1Baseball had three players ranked in the top 100 of all transfers, including IF/OF Ryan Waldschmidt (No. 16).

Needing to replace starters at eight of nine positions and designated hitter, the Wildcats enticed an experienced group of transfers who are regarded as tremendous locker room fits, have their own impressive credentials and are thirsty for postseason success. Included are a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist, a conference pitcher of the year, five all-conference performers, two players who have been second-team all-conference and a freshman all-conference performer.

- **Isaiah Byars** (IF, North Florida) - 89 games, .301, 14 2B, 8 HR, 75 R, 43 RBI, 23 SB
- **Kendal Ewell** (OF, ECU) - 111 games, .333, 21 2B, 21 HR, 85 RBI, 13 SB
- **Hunter Gilliam** (1B, Longwood) - 162 games, .271, 28 2B, 20 HR, 104 RBI, 11 SB
- **Jackson Gray** (OF, WKU) - 100 games, .292, 19 2B, 14 HR, 55 RBI, 18 SB
- **Patrick Herrera** (IF, Northwestern) - 42 games, 8 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 3 SB

## THE BIG INNING (29)

(*4 or more runs scored)		
OPPONENT	INNING	RUNS
Wright State	7th	5
Wright State	2nd	4
Wright State	8th	6
Morehead State	4th	8
Morehead State	7th	6
Indiana State	2nd	4
Indiana State	5th	4
Indiana State	2nd	4
Ohio	2nd	4
Southern Illinois	4th	4
Southern Illinois	1st	4
Southern Illinois	5th	14
Indiana	6th	6
Mississippi State	1st	4
Mississippi State	5th	5
Mississippi State	1st	4
Mississippi State	5th	4
Mississippi State	6th	8
Eastern Kentucky	8th	4
Western Kentucky	7th	6
Western Kentucky	8th	4
Missouri	1st	5
Missouri	1st	4
Dayton	6th	4
Dayton	7th	5
LSU	5th	5
LSU	7th	5
Xavier	1st	4
Texas A&M	7th	4

## QUALITY STARTS (6)

(*6 IP, 3 OR FEWER EARNED RUNS)		
DATE	PITCHER (#)	IP (H, R-ER, BB, K)
2/18	Bosma (1)	6.0 (2, 0-0, 0, 4)
2/24	Martin (1)	6.0 (4, 3-3, 2, 8)
2/26	Lee (1)	6.0 (3, 0-0, 1, 6)
3/5	Lee (2)	6.0 (6, 3-2, 0, 9)
3/10	Williams (1)	6.0 (7, 2-2, 0, 3)
4/2	Bosma (2)	6.0 (4, 0-0, 1, 6)

## SAVES (8)

DATE	PITCHER (#)	OPPONENT
2/18	Strickland (1)	Elon
2/21	Moore (1)	Evansville
2/24	Williams (1)	Wright State
3/4	Moore (2)	Indiana State
3/7	Moore (3)	Murray State
3/24	Hagenow (1)	Alabama
3/28	Hise (1)	WKU
4/2	Chavez (1)	Missouri
4/14	Giles (1)	LSU

## DEREK BRYANT: HALL OF FAMER

Last November, Kentucky inducted **Derek Bryant** into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame for his standout career in the Blue and White. Bryant, a Henry Clay (Lexington) High School product, played at UK from 1970-73.

Two-time All-SEC First Team honoree during his days at UK ... Exceptional hitter with career batting average of .369 (stats available for his last three seasons), with a career-high mark of .408 in 1971 ... First African-American baseball player at UK ... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants out of Henry Clay High School before deciding to enroll at Kentucky ... Drafted by the Oakland A's out of UK in 1973 and spent his entire professional career with the A's (1973-1981) ... Played in 39 MLB games for the Athletics during the 1979 season ... Had a successful playing and managerial career in the Mexican Professional League after his playing days, including two league titles (1995 and '96) as manager of Monterrey ... Member of the Mexican Baseball League Hall of Fame ... Continues to be an executive with Hermosillo of the Mexican Pacific League (winter league).

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame will recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the University's athletic program. Criteria that will be considered includes athletic and academic accomplishments of the individual while at UK, as well as post-UK accomplishments and character.

Others inducted with baseball connections include: Sawyer Carroll and AJ Reed (2020), Collin Cowgill (2017), Andy Green (2015), Terry Shumpert (2014), Jeff Keener (2012), Jeff Abbott (2011), Jim Host (2009), Brandon Webb (2009), Dom Fucci (2007), Ellis Johnson (2006) and Keith Madison (2005).







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## WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

	2023	MINGIONE
Record .....	30-13	206-142
Home .....	20-4	141-61
Away .....	10-9	54-74
Neutral .....	0-0	8-7
SEC .....	11-10	73-95
Home .....	7-2	42-42
Road .....	4-8	31-55
Non-Conference.....	19-3	128-39
Home .....	13-2	99-19
Road .....	6-1	23-19
Neutral.....	0-0	6-1
Non-Power Five.....	18-2	113-16
Postseason .....	0-0	8-9
Day games .....	23-10	137-781
Night games.....	7-3	66-60
One-run games .....	5-4	36-26
Two-run games .....	3-2	25-26
Five+ run games.....	15-3	101-58
Extra-inning games .....	3-0	9-6
In shutouts .....	3-2	4-7
Scoring first .....	21-4	141-51
Opponent scores first.....	9-9	26-93
Scoring 10 or more runs.....	10-0	82-2
Allowing 10 or more runs .....	1-2	3-43
Scoring six runs or more.....	22-5	154-32
Scoring four runs or less.....	4-8	28-102
Allowing four runs or less.....	23-4	151-27
Hitting home run(s) .....	15-4	139-78
Allowing home run(s) .....	11-10	83-107
Out-hitting an opponent .....	23-4	170-32
Out-hit by opponent.....	5-10	26-109
Matching opponents hits.....	1-0	9-2
vs. LHP .....	11-10	71-41
vs. RHP .....	18-3	134-101
Leading after seventh inning .....	27-23	171-13
Trailing after seventh inning .....	3-9	20-116
Tied after the seventh inning .....	0-1	12-11
Decided in the last at bat.....	8-4	33-18
Not committing an error .....	17-8	94-41
Committing two or more errors .....	3-3	30-52
vs. Top 25 .....	6-7	55-85
vs. Top 10 .....	1-5	26-52
On Monday .....	0-0	1-0
On Tuesday .....	8-1	50-14
On Wednesday .....	1-0	15-5
On Thursday .....	0-1	5-12
On Friday .....	7-2	49-39
On Saturday .....	7-5	46-44
On Sunday .....	7-4	43-28
In February .....	6-2	38-16
In March .....	17-1	85-34
In April .....	7-10	49-54
In May .....	0-0	34-36
In June .....	0-0	4-3
In 1st Base Dugout.....	6-4	87-55
In 3rd Base Dugout .....	24-9	119-86
<b>UNI WATCH</b>		
<b>HOME</b>		
White top/White pants/Blue cap.....	6-1	39-14
Blue top/White pants/Blue cap.....	2-0	28-7
Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue cap.....	1-0	14-5
Blue top/White pants/Black cap.....	0-0	1-0
Blue top/White pants/Camo cap .....	1-1	1-2
Black top/White pants/Black cap.....	1-1	12-10
Black top/White pants/Blue cap.....	0-0	1-1
Black top/White pants/Blue cap.....	0-0	1-1
Black top/White pants/Camo cap.....	0-0	2-0
Black top/Pinstripe pants/Black cap.....	3-0	3-1
Creams/Blue cap .....	4-1	20-5
Pinstripes/Blue cap .....	1-0	16-12
<b>ROAD</b>		
Gray top/Gray pants/Blue cap.....	2-1	15-18
Gray top/Gray pants/Black cap.....	0-1	5-9
Gray top/Gray pants/Gray cap .....	2-1	7-9
Blue top/Gray pants/Blue cap .....	3-1	22-25
Blue top/Gray pants/Gray cap .....	2-0	2-0
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap .....	1-5	11-26
Black top/Gray pants/Blue cap .....	0-0	1-0

- **Grant Smith** (IF, Incarnate Word) - 116 games, .297, 21 2B, 16 HR, 87 RBI, 13 SB
- **Chase Stanke** (C, Minnesota) - 128 games, 22 2B, 15 HR, 72 RBI, 6 SB
- **Ryan Waldschmidt** (OF, CSU) - 52 games, 5 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 43 RBI, 18 SB

With a strong staff returning in 2023 and the progress of Darren Williams in his return from Tommy John surgery, UK did not go as hard at pitching in the portal but did land a weekend starter from a NCAA bid tea, a D-III Conference Pitcher of the Year with big strikeout numbers and a pair of experienced, high-voltage arms returning from redshirt seasons.

- **Seth Chavez** (RHP, ETSU) - 22.0 IP, 4.91 ERA, 4 SV (career)
- **Ryder Giles** (UT, ECU) - 84.2 IP, 3.96 ERA, 6 SV / 185 G, 61 RBI (career)
- **Zach Hise** (RHP, Missouri) - 58.0 IP, 6.98 ERA, 2 SV (career)
- **Logan Martin** (RHP, Sewanee) - 108.2 IP, 3.56 ERA, 7 SV (career)

## BIGGIE BOX

One of the pillars of UK's offense is working its game goals in search of the big inning - "Biggie Box" - which is defined as any inning where the Cats put four or more runs on the scoreboard. The approach has been so effective the lineup has opened its "Biggie Box" 174 times since Mingione took over (37 in 2017, 31 in 2018, 20 in 2019, 19 in 2021, 28 in 2022, 29 in 2023) and recorded 11 such innings in just 17 games during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. The Cats also are 154-31 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs, including 22-4 this season. (See box on page eight for Biggie Box innings)

## YOU GET A ROS(ZEL)

Kentucky's pitching staff has benefitted greatly from the work of Dan Roszel, who has spent the majority of his coaching career at East Carolina and Kentucky. He also helped develop Boston star lefty Chris Sale. Since arriving at UK prior to the 2020 season his pitching staff has had a struck out 10 batters per nine innings. In 2022, the unit set the school record for strikeouts in a season with 593.

Roszel has a lengthy track record of producing big leaguers and saw three of his former players at Florida Gulf Coast, including Sale and MLBers Richard Bleier and Casey Coleman, inducted into the school's athletics Hall of Fame in the past two years.

## CATS IN SEC WEEKLY HONORS

Although the strength of our TEAM is our TEAM, the Cats have had standout individual performances that have caught the attention of observers across the country and in the SEC offices. Since the beginning of the 2017 season, UK players have been named SEC Player, Pitcher or Newcomer of the Week **21** times, third most for any school in the conference.

TEAM	HONORS
Vanderbilt	24
LSU	23
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>21</b>
Arkansas/Florida	20
Ole Miss	19
Georgia	18
Miss. State/So. Car./Tenn.	16
Auburn	14
Texas A&M	12
Missouri	7
Alabama	4

## ON THE HUNT

Grad transfer Hunter Gilliam has been just what Kentucky needed both on and off the diamond. He's claimed national and conference honors for his play while blistering the baseball and deliv-



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## 2023 SPLITS

	G	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
<b>OVERALL</b>	43	.292	320	403	77	12	28	286	236	370	70
<b>SEC</b>	21	.266	137	178	31	5	13	120	107	177	39
<b>NON-SEC</b>	22	.315	183	225	46	7	15	166	129	193	31
<b>HOME</b>	24	.320	209	243	52	10	20	189	144	198	46
<b>AWAY</b>	19	.257	111	160	25	2	8	97	92	172	24
<b>NEUTRAL</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DAY</b>	33	.295	240	312	63	10	22	213	180	268	51
<b>NIGHT</b>	10	.282	80	91	14	2	6	73	56	102	19
<b>WINS</b>	30	.322	275	318	61	12	23	244	184	257	59
<b>LOSSES</b>	13	.216	45	85	16	0	5	42	52	113	11
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	8	.325	63	87	21	2	5	59	43	71	13
<b>MARCH</b>	17	.294	146	165	31	7	14	126	99	162	33
<b>APRIL</b>	17	.267	100	140	23	2	7	89	86	130	21
<b>MAY</b>	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ering defense that has invoked memories of Gold Glover Evan White. Gilliam has earned the nickname “Captain” and immediately became a locker room leader with his affable personality and unselfish nature. He also has etched his name in the school record books with a 22-game hit streak that ranks as the second-longest since 2005 behind Gunnar McNeill’s 23-game streak in 2016.

## OUI, OUI

Sophomore infielder Emilien Pitre has been a revelation for the Cats, batting .360 with nearly double the amount of walks to strikeouts and double-digit stolen bases. Credit the coaching staff for discovering the Canadian and earning his commitment to UK as a 130-pound high schooler who barely spoke English outside of his native French. He has quickly assimilated to the culture and language of college baseball.



## SKENED

Although the Wildcats were unable to outscore No. 1 LSU in their series opener, UK did the most effective job against projected top three MLB Draft prospect Paul Skenes as any offense has this season. The top pitcher in college baseball has been a dominating force but the Cats scored the most runs and generated the most hits any team has against him.

## #EVERYTHINGSCHOOL

Under the direction of athletics director Mitch Barnhart, UK has greatly enhanced its athletic profile across the entire department since his arrival. In recent years, volleyball and rifle each have won a national championship, football has had a pair of 10-win seasons and Citrus Bowl championships, men’s tennis finished national runner-up (tennis won the 2023 SEC Tournament as well), men’s soccer completed an undefeated regular season and No. 1 overall seed in NCAA Tournament, baseball reached first-ever Super Regional, softball advanced to the WCWS, women’s swimming won the Southeastern Conference title, track and field and gymnastics (2023 NCAA Final Four) each cemented their status as elite programs on the national scene, and women’s basketball won the SEC Tournament for the first time. That’s not to mention the continued excellence of men’s basketball and cheerleading, all of which culminated in a school-record ninth place finish in the Director’s Cup standings for 2021-22.

## MULTI-HIT GAMES AT UK

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
ISAIAH BYARS	1	1
DEVIN BURKES	11	12
REUBEN CHURCH	3	16
KENDAL EWELL	2	2
JASE FELKER	13	16
HUNTER GILLIAM	14	14
JACKSON GRAY	14	14
NOLAN MCCARTHY	6	7
JAMES MCCOY	3	3
EMILIEN PITRE	14	14
GRANT SMITH	11	11
CHASE STANKE	1	1
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	8	8

## MULTI-RBI GAMES AT UK

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
DEVIN BURKES	8	9
REUBEN CHURCH	4	10
JASE FELKER	5	5
HUNTER GILLIAM	16	16
JACKSON GRAY	7	7
NOLAN MCCARTHY	4	6
JAMES MCCOY	4	4
EMILIEN PITRE	13	13
GRANT SMITH	4	4
CHASE STANKE	2	2
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	8	8

## CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS

(listed alphabetically; \*career)

PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
BURKES	8	-	-
BYARS	1	-	-
CHURCH	10	-	-
EWELL	1	-	-
FELKER	9	1	10
GILLIAM	22	3	3
GRAY	11	-	12
HERRERA	1	1	1
MCCARTHY	10	-	-
MCCOY	7	-	2
PITRE	10	3	3
G. SMITH	9	1	9
STANKE	3	1	2
WALDSCHMIDT	6	-	3





## THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY

- In seven years under coach Nick Mingione the Wildcats have swiped 459 bases in 601 attempts, a success rate of 76.4 percent.
- In 2022, UK stole more than 80 bases for the second time in Mingione’s tenure.
- In 2021, the Cats stole 78 bases in 86 attempts. It was the highest success rate (90.7) of any Division I-A team with 50+ stolen bases.
- The Cats were successful on their first 33 stolen base attempts last season, the most consecutive steals to open a season in school history and longest streak in D-I in 2021.
- Transfer Ryan Waldschmidt (left) stole 18 bases in 2022 as a freshman. In total, incoming transfers stole 76 bases in 97 attempts last season (.789)
- In their careers, UK’s eight incoming transfers are 90-of-116 (.784) on stolen bases.

Kentucky has stolen at least 53 bases in each of the six full seasons Mingione has been head coach and twice had more than 80.

YEAR	SB/ATT
2017	63-95
2018	58-84
2019	85-116
2020	25-34
2021	78-86
2022	81-92
2023	70-92
Total	459-601







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## TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS

Player	Doubles 2023 (career)	Triples 2023 (career)	Home Runs 2023 (career)	Totals 2023 (career)
DEVIN BURKES	10 (14)	1 (1)	4 (7)	15 (22)
ISAIAH BYARS	1 (15)	0 (4)	0 (8)	0 (26)
REUBEN CHURCH	2 (16)	0 (2)	2 (4)	4 (22)
KENDAL EWELL	0 (21)	0 (3)	0 (21)	0 (45)
JASE FELKER	3 (8)	2 (2)	0 (0)	5 (10)
RYDER GILES	0 (12)	0 (0)	0 (3)	0 (15)
HUNTER GILLIAM	9 (37)	1 (10)	8 (28)	15 (72)
JACKSON GRAY	11 (30)	4 (8)	4 (18)	18 (55)
PATRICK HERRERA	0 (8)	0 (1)	0 (2)	0 (11)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	7 (8)	1 (1)	1 (2)	9 (11)
JAMES MCCOY	5 (5)	1 (1)	1 (1)	7 (7)
EMILIEN PITRE	13 (13)	1 (1)	1 (1)	15 (15)
GRANT SMITH	4 (25)	0 (4)	3 (19)	5 (46)
CHASE STANKE	1 (23)	0 (1)	1 (16)	2 (40)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	11 (17)	1 (3)	3 (12)	15 (32)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>77 (252)</b>	<b>12 (42)</b>	<b>28 (142)</b>	<b>117 (436)</b>

(\*NOTE: STATS ARE FOR ENTIRE CAREER AT D-I LEVEL; 2023 IS FIRST SEASON AT KENTUCKY)

## DARK MODE

Kentucky remained on the cutting edge of fashion this season, unveiling a new black uniform to replace the previous, aging version. The new look has a script "Kentucky" in blue across the chest and was designed by equipment coordinator Jeff Poole.

Kentucky also upgraded the existing protective padding throughout the playing field from blue to black, a striking new look for Kentucky Proud Park.



## THIS IS HOW HAGS DO IT

Junior right-hander Ryan Hagenow has been nearly unflappable this season, earning him midseason all-america honors and a spot on the NCBWA's Mid-season Stopper of the Year watch list. He did not allow a run through his first 12 appearances this season and has only been scored upon in two outings (at top-ranked LSU and at No. 5 Vanderbilt).

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

A number of Kentucky players logged interesting individual statistics in 2022 or throughout their career:

During the summer of 2022, fans were tasked with creating All-Kentucky Baseball dream team from the Nick Mingione era, which spanned 2017 through the 2021 campaign. Their votes on social media created a squad with eight all-americans, six major leaguers and a Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Year, as well as a pair of Rawlings Gold Glove winners.

The team includes:

C - Kole Cottam  
 1B - Evan White\*  
 2B - Riley Mahan  
 SS - Ryan Ritter  
 3B - Chase Estep  
 OF - Tristan Pompey  
 OF - Zach Reks\*  
 OF - John Rhodes  
 DH - T.J. Collett  
 SP - Sean Hjelle\*  
 SP - Zach Logue\*  
 SP - Zack Thompson\*  
 P - Sean Harney  
 RP - Tyler Guilfoil  
 RP - Zach Pop\*  
 RP - Logan Salow  
 \*Have reached MLB

- **Devin Burkes** - Had 16.85 runs created per 9 innings in 2022
- **Seth Chavez** - Owns a career 17.1 K/9 rate
- **Reuben Church** - Hit safely in first 10 collegiate games
- **Kendal Ewell** - Career .997 OPS
- **Ryder Giles** - Has walked less than two batters per 9 innings in career
- **Jackson Nove** - Has struck out 14.5 batters per 9 innings in career
- **Grant Smith** - Has started all 159 games of his collegiate career
- **Ryan Waldschmidt** - Has more walks than strikeouts in career

## SMARTY CATS

Kentucky has consistently been excellent in the classroom with a grade point average over 3.0 every single semester Coach Mingione has been in



Lexington but it also extends to rocking a cap and gown, as eight student-athletes have already earned college diplomas:

Tyler Bosma  
Seth Chavez  
Alex Degen  
Hunter Gilliam  
Jackson Gray  
Zack Lee  
Chase Stanke  
Darren Williams

## BLANTON NAMED SEC LEGEND

Joe Blanton, who is one of the most accomplished pitchers in Kentucky baseball history, has been named to the 2023 class on the Southeastern Conference Baseball Legends presented by T-Mobile.

Blanton pitched in 55 games during his Kentucky career from 2000-02. During his junior season, Blanton tallied five wins with 133 strikeouts in 100 innings. After his 2002 season, Blanton became the second Wildcat player all-time to be selected in the first round of the MLB Draft, as the Oakland Athletics nabbed him with the 24th overall pick.

KENTUCKY HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE HAS WON 206 CAREER GAMES AT THE SCHOOL. HE CURRENTLY RANKS THIRD ON THE ALL-TIME WINS LIST AND HAS THE SECOND-HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE OF ANY COACH WHO SPENT AT LEAST 100 GAMES AT THE SCHOOL.

COACH	VICTORIES	PCT.	SEASONS
KEITH MADISON (1979-2003)	735	.535	25
GARY HENDERSON (2009-16)	258	.564	8
NICK MINGIONE (2017-)	206	.592	7
JOHN COHEN (2004-08)	175	.610	5
HARRY LANCASTER (1947, 1951-65)	163	.500	16

## 100 CAREER COLLEGIATE HITS

Kentucky entered the 2023 season with four players - all transfers - having already accomplished the impressive feat of 100 or more hits in their career. Jackson Gray joined them on Feb. 25, Chase Stanke on Mar. 14 and one other on the verge of reaching that mark.

HUNTER GILLIAM - 209  
GRANT SMITH - 168  
JACKSON GRAY - 147  
KENDAL EWELL - 138  
ISAIAH BYARS - 105  
CHASE STANKE - 106  
RYDER GILES - 98

## ON THE CAREER CHARTS

Several players are among active SEC leaders:  
(as of May 2)

### Games Played

Player	SEC Rank	Total
Leader		234
Hunter Gilliam	7th	204

### Hits

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		248
Hunter Gilliam	8th	209

### Stolen Bases

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		123
Jackson Gray	5th	35
Ryan Waldschmidt	8th	29

### Triples

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		18
Hunter Gilliam	2nd	10
Jackson Gray	7th	7

### RBI

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		177
Hunter Gilliam	4th	159

### PITCHING Strikeouts

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		264
Darren Williams	2nd	258

### Innings Pitched

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		239.1
Darren Williams	1st	239.1
Tyler Bosma	3rd	202.2

## ON NCAA CAREER ACTIVE CHARTS (top 20)

Player	Stat	Rank	Total
Ryder Giles	SAC bunts	1st	35
Darren Williams	Strikeouts	10th	258
Hunter Gilliam	RBI	19th	159



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## 2023 HOME RUN TRACKER

### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

#### BY LOCATION

AT HOME	20
ON ROAD	8
NEUTRAL	0

#### BY PITCHER

VS. RIGHT	20
VS. LEFT	8

#### BY CONFERENCE

VS. SEC	13
VS. NON-SEC	15

#### BY OUTS

WITH NO OUT	8
WITH ONE OUT	15
WITH TWO OUT	5

#### BY RUNNERS ON

SOLO	7
TWO-RUN	13
THREE-RUN	7
GRAND SLAM	1

#### BY COUNT

AHEAD IN COUNT	13
EVEN IN COUNT	8
BEHIND IN COUNT	7
FULL COUNT	3
FIRST PITCH	2
TWO STRIKES	13

#### BY TIME OF DAY

(FIRST PITCH BEFORE/AFTER 6 P.M. EST)

DAY GAMES	20
NIGHT GAMES	8

NO	PLAYER (#)	OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT	RHP/LHP
1	BURKES (1)	ELON	1	5	1	1-0	RHP
2	GRAY (1)	WRIGHT STATE	2	7	2	1-1	RHP
3	MCCARTHY (1)	WRIGHT STATE	0	8	0	3-2	RHP
4	BURKES (2)	WRIGHT STATE	1	1	1	3-0	LHP
5	GILLIAM (1)	WRIGHT STATE	1	8	0	3-2	LHP
6	GILLIAM (2)	INDIANA STATE	0	8	1	0-1	LHP
7	PITRE (1)	MURRAY STATE	1	1	2	0-2	LHP
8	BURKES (3)	SO. ILLINOIS	2	5	1	1-2	RHP
9	WALDSCHMIDT (1)	SO. ILLINOIS	1	5	1	3-1	RHP
10	GILLIAM (3)	INDIANA	2	6	1	1-2	RHP
11	GILLIAM (4)	MISS. STATE	2	4	1	2-1	RHP
12	MCCOY (1)	MISS. STATE	1	7	0	2-1	RHP
13	CHURCH (1)	MISS. STATE	0	4	0	0-0	RHP
14	WALDSCHMIDT (2)	MISS. STATE	1	6	0	1-2	LHP
15	GILLIAM (5)	MISS. STATE	1	6	2	2-2	RHP
16	BURKES (4)	EKU	1	7	0	3-1	RHP
17	G. SMITH (1)	ALABAMA	0	7	1	2-2	RHP
18	GRAY (2)	WKU	3	7	1	3-2	RHP
19	G. SMITH (2)	WKU	2	8	2	2-2	RHP
20	WALDSCHMIDT (3)	MISSOURI	2	1	1	3-1	RHP
21	GILLIAM (6)	MISSOURI	1	5	1	0-0	RHP
22	G. SMITH (3)	MISSOURI	0	3	1	2-1	LHP
23	STANKE (1)	LSU	1	2	1	2-0	RHP
24	GILLIAM (7)	XAVIER	2	1	0	2-2	RHP
25	GILLIAM (8)	XAVIER	1	8	0	1-0	RHP
26	CHURCH (2)	TEXAS A&M	1	6	2	1-2	LHP
27	GRAY (3)	TEXAS A&M	0	2	1	1-2	LHP
28	GRAY (4)	VANDERBILT	0	7	1	0-0	RHP

### HR BY POSITION

C - 4	LF - 2
1B - 8	CF - 4
2B - 1	RF - 0
SS - 2	DH - 3
3B - 0	PH - 1

### HR BY INNING

1ST - 3	6TH - 4
2ND - 2	7TH - 6
3RD - 0	8TH - 5
4TH - 2	9TH - 0
5TH - 3	10+ - 0





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## DID YOU KNOW? WILDCATS TRIVIA ...

**Aaron Blum** - Dog dad to two Golden Doodles

**Tyler Bosma** - Father, Duane, played professional basketball in Europe

**Evan Byers** - Considers himself a farmer, having purchased and raised cattle

**Seth Chavez** - Sat out the 2022 season due to Tommy John surgery

**Alex Degen** - one of two University of Kentucky students to have received UK's highest honor for humanitarian efforts — the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

**Kendal Ewell** - Was a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist in 2022

**Ryder Giles** - Was recruited to East Carolina by current Kentucky assistant Dan Roszel

**Hunter Gilliam** - Was accidentally shot in the leg during hunting accident at age 13

**Ryan Hagenow** - Second-highest ranked player to arrive at UK behind former RHP Alex Meyer

**Patrick Herrera** - Has a photography hobby and has been nicknamed "Patty Pics"

**Christian Howe** - MaxPreps 2021 Small School National Player of the Year at Danville (Ky.) HS

**Seth Logue** - Brother, Zach, starred on UK's 2017 Super Regional team and now is in the big leagues

**Nolan McCarthy** - Can squat more than 500 pounds

**Mason Moore** - Has a twin sister

**Jackson Nove** - If you like butterburgers his grandparents own several Culver's restaurants

**Émilien Pitre** - French is his first language; Member of Canadian Junior National Team in 2020

**Lukas Schramm** - Is diabetic and active in raising awareness for the chronic illness

**Darren Williams** - Pitched 2.0 innings against Kentucky in 2019 while at Eastern Kentucky; In 7th season of college baseball

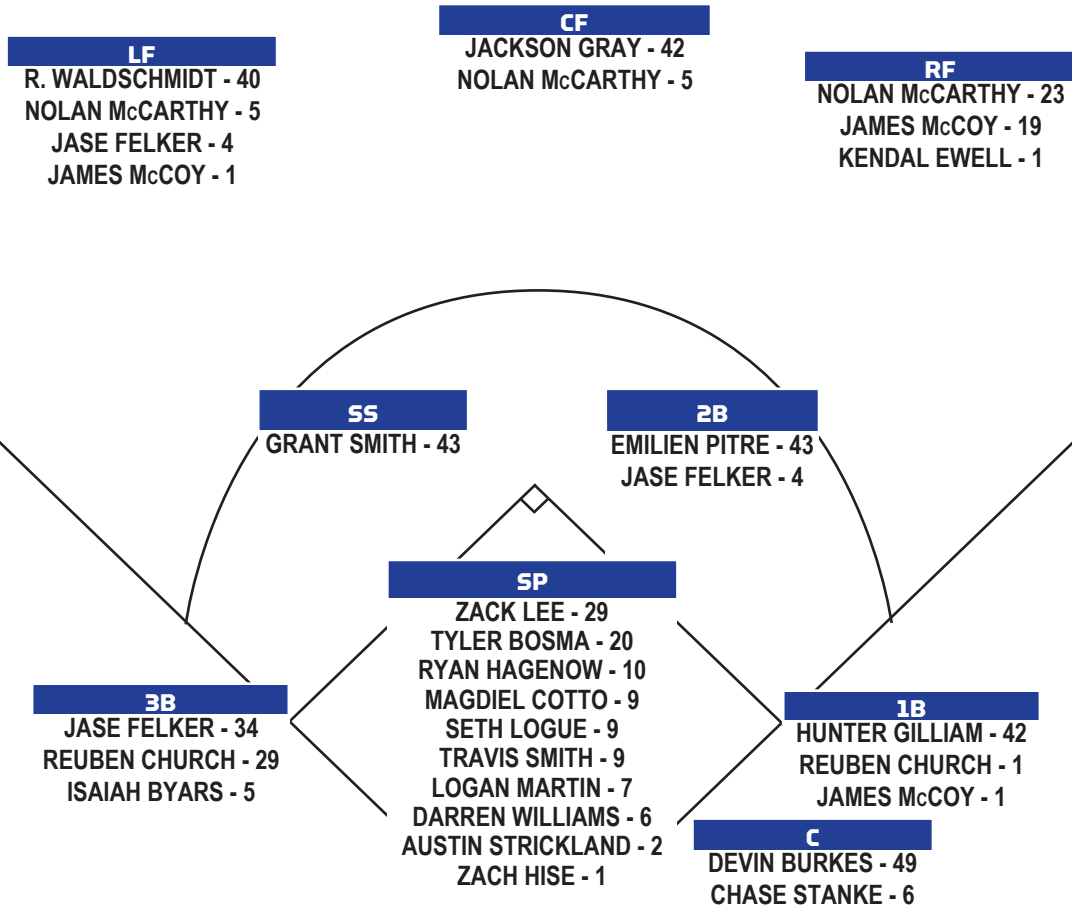
## TRACKING KENTUCKY CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	HITS (most recent)	RBI (most recent)	RUNS (most recent)
DEVIN BURKES	4 (vs. LSU; 5/26/22)	7 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)	3 (vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)
ISAIAH BYARS	3 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	1 (AT ELON; 2/18/23)	1 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)
REUBEN CHURCH	4 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)	5 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)	3 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)
KENDAL EWELL	2 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/7/23)	1 vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)	1 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)
JASE FELKER	5 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	3 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)	3 (vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)
HUNTER GILLIAM	3 (vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)	6 (vs. XAVIER; 4/18/23)	3 (vs. DAYTON; 4/4/23)
JACKSON GRAY	4 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/19/23)	4 (vs. TEXAS A&M; 4/23/23)	3 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/18/23)
PATRICK HERRERA	1 (AT ALABAMA; 3/26/23)	-	-
JAMES MCCOY	2 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)	3 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)	3 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	3 (AT GEORGIA; 4/9/23)	5 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/20/22)	3 (AT LSU; 4/13/23)
ÉMILIEN PITRE	4 (AT LSU; 4/13/23)	3 (AT LSU; 4/13/23)	4 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)
GRANT SMITH	2 (vs. XAVIER; 4/18/23)	3 (AT WKU; 3/28/23)	2 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)
CHASE STANKE	3 (AT LSU; 4/14/23)	4 (AT LSU; 4/14/23)	3 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	4 (vs. INDIANA STATE; 3/5/23)	4 (vs. MISSOURI; 3/31/23)	3 (AT ALABAMA; 3/25/23)
PITCHERS	INNINGS (most recent)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent)	PITCHES (most recent)
TYLER BOSMA	6.0 (vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)	8 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)	98 (vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)
EVAN BYERS	2.0 (vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)	3 (vs. MISSOURI; 4/1/23)	29 (vs. DAYTON; 4/26/22)
SETH CHAVEZ	1.2 (AT SIU; 3/10/23)	3 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)	26 (AT SIU; 3/10/23)
MAGDIEL COTTO	4.0 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/19/22)	6 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/19/22)	87 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)
COLBY FRIEDA	1.1 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/25/23)	3 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/25/23)	22 (vs. TCU; 3/5/22)
RYDER GILES	2.0 (AT LSU; 4/14/23)	2 (AT LSU; 4/14/23)	36 (AT LSU; 4/14/23)
RYAN HAGENOW	4.1 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/18/23)	6 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22)	80 (vs. WESTERN KY.; 3/9/21)
ZACH HISE	2.0 (AT ALABAMA; 3/24/23)	2 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)	52 (AT LSU; 4/13/23)
CHRISTIAN HOWE	1.0 (vs. DAYTON; 4/4/23)	1 (vs. DAYTON; 4/4/23)	17 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)
ZACK LEE	7.0 (vs. ALABAMA; 4/25/21)	9 (vs. INDIANA STATE; 3/5/23)	90 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/22/21)
SETH LOGUE	7.0 (vs. MURRAY STATE; 3/8/22)	9 (W. KENTUCKY; 3/1/22)	93 (vs. MURRAY STATE; 3/8/22)
LOGAN MARTIN	6.0 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)	8 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)	93 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)
MASON MOORE	4.1 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)	7 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)	67 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)
JACKSON NOVE	3.0 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/7/23)	3 (vs. INDIANA; 3/14/23)	33 (AT SIU; 3/11/23)
TRAVIS SMITH	5.0 (vs. LOUISVILLE; 4/25/23)	8 (vs. LOUISVILLE; 4/25/23)	76 (vs. LOUISVILLE; 4/25/23)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND	4.0 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)	7 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/25/23)	68 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)
DARREN WILLIAMS	6.1 (vs. OLE MISS; 4/2/22)	7 (AT ELON; 2/17/23)	102 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)



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## GAMES STARTED AT KENTUCKY



### GAMES-GAMES STARTED (POSITION PLAYERS)

	CAREER	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
HUNTER GILLIAM	204-195	42-42	51-51#	46-46#	14-14#	51-42#
RYDER GILES	186-158	1-0	47-29%	61-61%	15-15%	62-53%
GRANT SMITH	159-159	43-43	51-51~	49-49~	16-16~	-
CHASE STANKE	149-127	21-14	51-50+	36-35+	18-15+	23-13+
JACKSON GRAY	142-135	42-42	48-41=	52-52=	-	-
KENDAL EWELL	124-116	13-12	58-58^	47-46^	6-0^	-
ISAIAH BYARS	99-87	10-6	50-50>	32-31>	-	7-0<
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	93-87	41-40	52-48*	-	-	-
REUBEN CHURCH	78-55	20-15	27-14	31-26	-	-
JASE FELKER	64-49	37-36	27-13	-	-	-
DEVIN BURKES	63-55	43-43	20-12	-	-	-
NOLAN McCARTHY	56-36	35-28	21-8	-	-	-
PATRICK HERRERA	51-34	9-1	42-33@	-	-	-
ÉMILIEN PITRE	54-43	43-43	11-0	-	-	-
JAMES McCOY	23-22	23-22	-	-	-	-

^AT ECU; %AT EAST CAROLINA; +AT MINNESOTA; #AT LONGWOOD; ~AT INCARNATE WORD; \*CHARLESTON SOUTHERN; @NORTHWESTERN; =AT WKU;  
>AT NORTH FLORIDA; <AT ALABAMA

## CATS IN THE PROS

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

COLLIN COWGILL - CINCINNATI REDS (COACH)  
 TREVOR GOTT - SEATTLE MARINERS  
 ANDY GREEN - CHICAGO CUBS (COACH)  
 SEAN HJELLE - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS  
 LUKE MAILE - CINCINNATI REDS  
 JAMES PAXTON - BOSTON RED SOX  
 ZACH POP - TORONTO BLUE JAYS  
 TAYLOR ROGERS - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS  
 ZACK THOMPSON - ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ZACK BROWN (REDS-AAA)  
 CARSON COLEMAN (YANKEES-AA)  
 KYLE CODY (RANGERS-AAA)  
 CHASE ESTEP (METS-A)  
 TYLER GUILFOIL (ASTROS-A)  
 ZACH HAAKE (PHILLIES)  
 SEAN HARNEY (RAYS-A)  
 DANIEL HARPER (PHILLIES-A)  
 DANIEL HARRIS IV (ROCKIES-A)  
 VINCE HARRISON - LOUISVILLE BATS (REDS-AAA, COACH)  
 HOLT JONES (MARLINS-A)  
 JUSTIN LEWIS (GUARDIANS-AA)  
 ZACH LOGUE - (TIGERS-AAA)  
 RILEY MAHAN (GIANTS-AA)  
 JOHN RHODES (ORIOLES-AA)  
 RYAN RITTER (ROCKIES-A)  
 ALONZO RUBALCABA (TIGERS-A)  
 AUSTIN SCHULTZ (TIGERS-A)  
 COLE STUPP (TIGERS)  
 EVAN WHITE - (MARINERS-AAA)

## WALK IT OFF

### The Cats' 10 most recent traditional walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
3/17/23	Mississippi State	5-4 (10)	Wild pitch
3/5/23	Indiana State	7-6	RBI Single
5/5/22	No. 1 Tennessee	3-2 (13)	RBI Single
3/13/22	High Point	4-3	Error
2/26/22	Western Michigan	13-12 (12)	Error
2/23/22	Bellarmine	3-2	RBI Double
3/23/21	Butler	6-5	Two-Run Double
3/20/21	Missouri	5-4	Passed Ball
3/4/20	Murray State	9-8	Solo Home Run
2/23/20	Appalachian State	8-7 (15)	RBI Walk
3/10/19	Middle Tennessee	5-4	Two-Run HR

The Cats have walked it off 18 times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach before the 2017 season, including five run rule games.

## KENTUCKY PRODUCES PROS



## MLB TRAINING GROUND

Kentucky has made its presence felt in the Major League Baseball Draft in recent years with 33 players selected during the Nick Mingione era, including 21 in 2017 and 2018, which was the most of any college program in the country over that span. In Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019) the Cats have had two first-round selections under Mingione. In the last six drafts:

- 19 Wildcats were selected in the first 10 rounds.
- Eight were selected in the first five rounds, including first-rounders Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019).
- The 13 picks in 2018 are the second-most for any school in a single draft since 2006 and tied for an SEC record with Texas A&M (2016) and national champion Vanderbilt (2019).
- The 20 underclassmen drafted during that span earned \$12.663 million in signing bonus money, an average of \$633,125 per player.
- All but one draftee was selected higher than previously selected.
- 23 of the draftees had not previously been drafted.
- White was named a 2020 AL Gold Glove winner, the first rookie first baseman in either league to win the award since its inception in 1957.
- Along with White having already made his MLB debut, Zach Pop made the Miami Marlins 2021 opening day roster, while three more Zachs - Logue, Reks and Thompson each have reached The Show. Pitcher Sean Hjelle (SF Giants) was called up and debuted in May 2022.
- Only Florida (10) has had more alumni reach the big leagues since beginning of 2020 season than UK (8).



ZACK THOMPSON  
2019 1ST ROUND PICK



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DRAFTED  
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**2022 MLB DRAFT**

Kentucky saw six players selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft and one other player sign a free agent contract with a professional organization. It was the most Wildcats drafted since 2018 when a record 13 were selected.

Round	Player	Organization
4	Ryan Ritter (SS)	Colorado
8	Tyler Guilfoil (RHP)	Houston
8	Sean Harney (RHP)	Tampa Bay
9	Chase Estep (IF)	NY Mets
12	Cole Stupp (RHP)	Detroit
17	Daniel Harper (RHP)	Philadelphia

Alonzo Rubalcaba signed a deal with Detroit, Danny Harris IV recently signed with Colorado and two high school signees also were drafted and signed.



## "THE HOOK"

One of the personal touches to the Wildcats' home, Kentucky Proud Park, is "The Hook," which is the name of the visting bullpen just beyond the right field wall. The name is a tribute to former UK pitcher Jonathan Hooker, who pitched for the Cats from 1998-2001, and died in the plane crash of Comair Flight 5191 on Aug. 27, 2006 in Lexington.

Hooker and his wife, Scarlett Parsley, were married the night before and were on the early-morning flight headed to their honeymoon when the pilots attempted to take off from the wrong runway and crashed into a neighboring field. Forty-nine of the 50 people on board were killed, including both Hooker and Parsley.

The London, Ky. native was a beloved teammate and member of UK Baseball and his family were honored on Mar. 29, 2019 during an in-game ceremony to officially unveil "The Hook," which features a sign and memorial to the former Wildcat.



## RANKINGS

### OPPONENTS IN THE POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
ALABAMA	-	-	RV	-	RV
FLORIDA	5	4	3	4	3
INDIANA	25	-	RV	15	RV
INDIANA STATE	-	-	RV	20	RV
LOUISVILLE	-	21	25	-	22
LSU	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	3	4	3	4
TENNESSEE	21	18	16	6	16
TEXAS A&M	-	-	-	-	RV
VANDERBILT	3	5	5	10	5
XAVIER	-	-	-	-	RV

### KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
PRESEASON	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 1	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 2	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 3	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 4	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 5	25	23	22	-	24
WEEK 6	18	18	17	20	16
WEEK 7	10	10	10	11	9
WEEK 8	12	12	11	13	11
WEEK 9	12	13	11	11	12
WEEK 10	15	15	11	14	13
WEEK 11	-	-	21	21	23
WEEK 12					
WEEK 13					
WEEK 14					
WEEK 15					

(BA - Baseball America; D1 - D1Baseball; USA - Coaches Poll; PG - Perfect Game; BWA - Baseball Writers)

### 2023 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

TEAM	RANK	RECORD
AT ALABAMA	25+^	2-1
VS MISSOURI	25*	3-0
AT LSU	1 (UNANIMOUS)	1-2
VS LOUISVILLE	21~	0-1
AT VANDERBILT	5~	0-3
VS SOUTH CAROLINA	3%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-7</b>	
<b>vs. TOP 10</b>	<b>1-5</b>	

(\*NCBWA; \*Baseball America; +USA Coaches; %D1 Baseball; !Perfect Game; ~Collegiate Baseball)



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## WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

WON A SERIES VS. A No. 1 RANKED FOE:	VS. No. 1 TENNESSEE (2022)
WON A SERIES VS. A TOP 5 FOE:	VS. No. 1 TENNESSEE, 2-1 (MAY 5-7, 2022)
WON A SERIES VS. TEAM RANKED NO. 6-10:	VS. No. 7 GEORGIA, 2-1 (MARCH 25-27, 2022)
WON A ROAD SERIES VS. RANKED OPPONENT:	AT No. 25 ALABAMA, 2-1 (MARCH 24-26, 2023)
SWEPT A HOME SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	VS. MISSOURI (MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2023)
SWEPT A ROAD SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (MARCH 10-12, 2023)
DEFEATED A TOP 10 OPPONENT:	AT No. 1 LSU, 13-10, APRIL 14, 2023
RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY:	VS. LOUISVILLE (APRIL 18, 2017; 7-2-6)
PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME:	12 INNINGS, AT ALABAMA; W, 4-3 (MARCH 26, 2023)
SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	21, AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (MARCH 12, 2023)
HIT SIX HOME RUNS IN A GAME (SEE BELOW FOR 7 HR)	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY (APRIL 23, 2019; BOWLING GREEN BALLPARK)
HIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	VS. ALABAMA (APRIL 25, 2020)
HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	8TH, VS. DAYTON (FEB. 21, 2016)
DREW 10 OR MORE WALKS IN A GAME:	10, AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (MARCH 10, 2023)
GOT HIT BY 10 OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME:	10, VS. MONMOUTH (MARCH 6, 2010) * TIED NCAA RECORD
HIT BY THREE OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME (PLAYER):	MATT GOLDA (3, VS. APPALACHIAN STATE, FEB. 22, 2020)
STOLE EIGHT BASES IN A GAME:	AT AUBURN (APRIL 25, 2010)
STOLE 30 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE BASES AS TEAM:	33, 2021 (OPENED THE SEASON 33-FOR-33)
TIED A GAME:	VS. LSU (MARCH 25, 2007)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A HOME RUN:	RYAN RITTER (AT INDIANA, MARCH 15, 2022)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A TRIPLE:	AUSTIN SCHULTZ (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, MARCH 2, 2021)
HIT A GRAND SLAM:	JACKSON GRAY (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, MARCH 28, 2023)
HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN:	HUNTER GILLIAM (VS. XAVIER, 2-RUN HR, 8TH INNING, 0 OUTS, APRIL 18, 2023)
HIT AN EXTRA-INNING, GAME-WINNING HOME RUN:	DORIAN HAIRSTON (VS. SOUTH CAROLINA, MAY 8, 2016)
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	HUNTER GILLIAM (VS. XAVIER, APRIL 18, 2023)
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	AJ REED (VS. ST. JOSEPH'S, FEB. 21, 2014)
HIT FIVE HOMERS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN:	AJ REED (FEB. 21-23, 2014)
HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. ALABAMA, APRIL 23, 2021)
HIT A NINTH-INNING, PINCH-HIT HOMER:	RILEY MAHAN (AT LSU, MARCH 29, 2015)
HIT A HOME RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY:	CHASE STANKE (AT LSU, APRIL 14, 2023)
HAD A TRADITIONAL WALK-OFF WIN:	VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, 5-4, 10 INN. (MARCH 17, 2023)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR):	HUNTER GILLIAM, HOME RUN, VS. XAVIER, 13-2, 8 INNINGS (APRIL 18, 2023)
HAD A WALK-OFF GRAND SLAM:	RILEY MAHAN (VS. ALABAMA, APRIL 9, 2016)
HIT AN INSIDE THE PARK HOMER:	RILEY MAHAN (AT LSU, VS. APRIL 4, 2015)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	GRANT SMITH (AT ALABAMA, MARCH 26, AND AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, MARCH 28, 2023)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	CHASE ESTEP (VS HIGH POINT, MARCH 11, 2022)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. ALABAMA, APR. 25 (DOUBLEHEADER), AT TENNESSEE, APR. 29, 2021)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. GEORGIA STATE, MAR. 12-14; VS. MURRAY STATE, MAR. 16, 2021)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	RILEY MAHAN (VS. GEORGIA, MAY 6-7, VS. TENNESSEE, MAY 12-13, 2017)
HOMERED IN FIVE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	AJ REED (VS. FLORIDA, APRIL 4-6, VS. MISSOURI, APRIL 11-12, 2014)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	JACOB PLASTIAK (VS. OLE MISS, APRIL 2, 2022)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. ALABAMA, APRIL 25, 2021)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THE SEASON:	ORAJ ANU (AT JACKSONVILLE STATE, FEB. 18, 2022)
HOMERED FOR FIRST CAREER HIT:	NOLAN MCCARTHY (AT JACKSONVILLE STATE, FEB. 18, 2022)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THEIR CAREER:	DALTON REED (AT AUSTIN PEAY, FEB. 15, 2019)
HOMERED IN FIRST HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS):	AJ REED (VS. BUFFALO, FEB. 24, 2012)
HOMERED IN FINAL HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS):	MARCUS NIDIFFER (VS. LSU, MAY 16, 2010)
HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (TEAM):	ORAJ ANU AND ADAM FOGEL (VS. AUBURN, MAY 25, 2022)
HIT THREE CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS (TEAM):	LANCE RAY, BRADEN KAPTEYN AND MARCUS NIDIFFER (AT INDIANA, MAY 11, 2010)
SCORED FIVE OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	CHASE ESTEP (5, VS. GEORGIA, MARCH 27, 2022)
SCORED SIX OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	ANDY BURNS (6, VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, APRIL 19, 2009)
REACHED BASE SAFELY IN 8+ STRAIGHT PLATE APPEARANCES:	JACKSON GRAY (11), 5 HITS, 5 WALKS, HBP (VS. TEXAS A&M, VS. LOUISVILLE, AT VANDERBILT, APRIL 23, 25 AND 28, 2023)
HAD A HIT IN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OFFICIAL AT BATS:	RYAN SHINN (AT AUSTIN PEAY AND AT TEXAS TECH, FEB. 17-23, 2019)
HAD FIVE HITS IN A GAME:	JASE FELKER (VS. GEORGIA, MARCH 27, 2022)
HAD SIX OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	JT RIDDLE, 6 (VS. NIAGARA, FEB. 17, 2013)
HAD FIVE RBI IN A GAME:	HUNTER GILLIAM (VS. INDIANA; MARCH 14, 2023)
HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	HUNTER GILLIAM (VS. XAVIER, APRIL 18, 2023)
HAD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME:	DEVIN BURKES (VS. WRIGHT STATE, FEB. 26, 2023)
HAD EIGHT RBI IN A GAME:	LUKE BECKER (VS. MIAMI, OH, MARCH 12, 2017)
HIT HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE:	ORAJ ANU (VS. CINCINNATI, MARCH 3, 2020)
STOLE THREE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	CAM HILL (3, VS. FLORIDA, MAY 7, 2021)
STOLE FIVE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	JAREN SHELBY (5, VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, FEB. 26, 2019)
WALKED FOUR OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME:	RYAN JOHNSON (VS. INDIANA, MAY 7, 2019)
STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE IN A GAME:	TYLER BOSMA (10, VS. LSU, MAY 28, 2022)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING COMPLETE GAME:	ZACK THOMPSON (AT FLORIDA, APRIL 27, 2019)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING SHUTOUT:	ZACK THOMPSON (VS. GEORGIA, MARCH 29, 2019)
PITCHED A NO-HITTER:	TOM BANNON (VS. GEORGIA STATE, MARCH 16, 1971; W, 3-1 IN 7 INNINGS; SEASON OPENER)
GOT NO-HIT:	VS. VANDERBILT (APRIL 22, 2022)





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## KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ELON	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	EWELL	BYARS	McCARTHY	G. SMITH
ELON	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	GRAY	STANKE	BYARS	G. SMITH
ELON	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	GRAY	McCARTHY	BYARS	G. SMITH
EVANSVILLE	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	McCOY	STANKE	BYARS	G. SMITH
WRIGHT STATE	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	McCOY	EWELL	G. SMITH	BYARS
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ELON	STANKE	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	BYARS	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES
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## HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE

Kentucky fans have quickly created a bond with **Nick Mingione**, whose infectious and unrelenting enthusiasm and down-to-earth personality has earned legions of new fans. Although it is certainly an ingredient in Mingione's on-field success, getting the best out of his players has been the biggest factor in the success he's achieved everywhere he's been. In 19 full seasons of coaching the teams he's been involved with have averaged 38 victories a year and advanced to the postseason 10 times with two national runner-up finishes. He already is the third-winningest coach in Kentucky history.

Mingione had a brilliant playing career at Embry-Riddle - he ranks 10th on its career hits list - where he helped lead the program to 154 victories and three NAIA World Series appearances in three seasons as an assistant. When he arrived at Kentucky in 2006 he was immediately part of what is still the Cats' only SEC championship club, then smelled success at Mississippi State before returning to the one place he had always wanted to be a head coach - UK. First season, first Super Regional appearance for the Cats.

He made it a point to have his team involved in the community, part of his "Student. Person. Player." guiding principle of the program, participating in numerous philanthropic events in Lexington while also taking time for more than 100 local speaking engagements. In his first season his ethos for the program was on full display as UK players earned SEC Pitcher of the Year, SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year and SEC Community Service Team honors. He recently was named the winner of 2022 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award.

Mingione became the winningest UK coach during the first three seasons of his tenure with 103 total wins and 39 in SEC play. The success has carried over to the Major League Baseball Draft, where Mingione and his staff's ability to groom players for a professional career has led to 33 players being selected in the past six MLB Drafts. The 21 players selected in the 2017 and 2018 drafts were the most of any program in the country and Mingione has helped mentor two top 20 overall picks in first baseman Evan White (17th, 2017) and left-handed pitcher Zack Thompson (19th, 2019).

Mingione has a sterling reputation as a recruiter. Over the 15 seasons at Kentucky and Mississippi State for which recruiting rankings are final, he has helped land classes with an average ranking of 15th, including top-three classes in 2013-15. He also has an unmatched track record of player development, coaching 86 players selected in the MLB Draft, as well as 46 All-Americans and six conference players of the year. His first recruiting class at Kentucky was ranked in the Top 10 of all the major industry outlets.



### MINGIONE VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD
Alabama	5-4
Appalachian State	3-0
Arkansas	1-8
Auburn	8-3
Austin Peay	3-0
Ball State	1-2
Bellarmine	4-0
Boston College	0-1
Butler	1-0
Canisius	3-0
Cincinnati	2-1
<b>Dayton</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Delaware	0-1
<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>6-1</b>
Elon	2-1
Evansville	4-0
Florida	5-11
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8-10</b>
Georgia State	3-0
High Point	3-0
Houston	1-0
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>5-1</b>
<b>Indiana State</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Jacksonville State	3-0
Liberty	0-1
Lipscomb	1-0
Louisiana	1-0
<b>Louisville</b>	<b>3-9</b>
<b>LSU</b>	<b>4-10</b>
Miami (Ohio)	5-0
Michigan	1-0
Middle Tennessee	3-0
Milwaukee	3-0
<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>6-6</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>11-7</b>
<b>Morehead State</b>	<b>4-0</b>
<b>Murray State</b>	<b>5-1</b>
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	0-3
North Carolina State	2-1
Northern Kentucky	2-1
Oakland	5-0
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Old Dominion	1-0
Ole Miss	5-4
Sam Houston State	1-0
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>7-10</b>
Southeast Missouri	1-0
<b>Southern Illinois</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	1-0
St. Joseph's	1-0
TCU	2-4
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>7-8</b>
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>5-7</b>
Texas Tech	2-4
UC-Santa Barbara	3-0
UNC Wilmington	0-3
USC Upstate	2-0
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>5-14</b>
Western Carolina	1-0
Western Michigan	3-0
<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>8-1</b>
Wofford	1-0
<b>Wright State</b>	<b>3-1</b>
Xavier	4-1

TOTALS:..... 206-142

(\*2023 opponents in bold)





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## **NICK MINGIONE - 2017 NATIONAL AND SEC COACH OF THE YEAR**

### **MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS**

**386** - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

**86** - Players coached who have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft

**48** - All-Conference honors coached

**46** - All-American honors coached

**26** - Players who have reached MLB

**19** - Seasons as a college baseball coach

**14** - Nationally-ranked recruiting classes (2006-07, 2009-20)

**10** - NCAA Regionals (2003-06, 2011-14, 2016, 2017)

**6** - Conference championships (2003-06, 2012, 2016)

**6** - Conference Players of the Year coached (2004-06, 2012, 2016, 2017)

**5** - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013)

**4** - SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

**2** - National Championship finalists (2005, 2013)

**2** - Senior CLASS Award winners (2018, 2021)

**1** - National and SEC Coach of the Year (2017)



## **Student. Person. Player.**

**COACH MINGIONE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT DEVELOPING STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THREE AREAS: STUDENT. PERSON. PLAYER.**







## KENTUCKY PROUD PARK

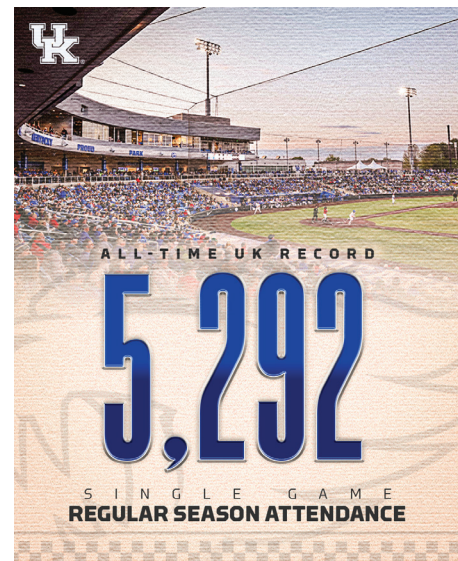
Kentucky baseball moved into a new home for the 2019 season, opening the \$49 million Kentucky Proud Park, a state-of-the-art facility immediately considered one of the top facilities in all of college baseball. The Wildcats won their first game in their new home, defeating Eastern Kentucky, 7-3, on Feb. 26, 2019.

The stadium features permanent seating for nearly 2,500 fans with additional space on grass berms to accommodate 5,000 fans for regular season games. Beyond the outfield wall, temporary bleachers can be installed for NCAA Tournament games to bring the seating capacity to more than 7,000.

The team areas were a priority and give our players and coaches everything they need to compete at a high level in a single location. The facility features a team lounge, locker room, training area, indoor hitting and pitching areas, and coaching offices, as well as a recruiting room. All spaces are either new to UK baseball or significantly larger than previous ones.

The name is a tribute to farmers and businesses of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Big Blue Nation. Kentucky Farm Bureau secured the rights to name the stadium from JMI Sports, UK Athletics' multimedia rights partner. In turn, Kentucky Farm Bureau elected to name the stadium for Kentucky Proud, the state's official agricultural marketing program housed at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. No state taxpayer dollars were used in funding the agreement. The Kentucky Proud program is funded through the generosity of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. The fund is directed by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and administered by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy.

New black padding will replace the existing blue look for the 2023 season, including on the outfield fence, dugout railings and behind home plate.



### UK'S RECORD AT KPP

Year	Overall	SEC
2019	16-15	2-13
2020 <sup>A</sup>	11-3	0-0
2021	22-13	6-9
2022	23-11	8-7
2023	20-4	7-2
<sup>A</sup> Covid-shortened season		
<b>Total</b>	<b>92-46 (.667)</b>	<b>26-31</b>
<b>Attendance Record</b>	<b>5,292 - vs. Louisville (April 25, 2023)</b>	





## 2023 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



0 KENDAL EWELL



1 RYDER GILES



2 JASE FELKER



4 ÉMILIEN PITRE



5 DARREN WILLIAMS



6 REUBEN CHURCH



7 DEVIN BURKES



8 ISAIAH BYARS



9 CHASE STANKE



10 SETH CHAVEZ



11 COLBY FRIEDA



12 GRANT SMITH



13 JAMES MCCOY



14 HUNTER GILLIAM



16 AUSTIN STRICKLAND



19 NOLAN MCCARTHY



20 MASON MOORE



21 RYAN WALDSCHMIDT



22 PATRICK HERRERA



23 MAGDIEL COTTO



24 RYAN HAGENOW



25 SETH LOGUE



26 DREW LAFFERTY



28 HAYDEN SMITH



30 AARON BLUM



33 TRAVIS SMITH



34 LUKAS SCHRAMM



35 TYLER BOSMA



36 LOGAN MARTIN



40 ZACH HISE



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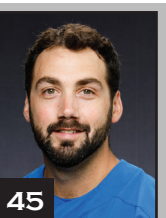
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HEAD COACH



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ASSISTANT COACH



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## WILDCATS BY STATE

### ARIZONA (2)

SETH CHAVEZ (PINETOP)  
PATRICK HERRERA (MESA)

### FLORIDA (4)

DEVIN BURKES (BRADENTON)  
AUSTIN FAWLEY (LANTANA)  
COLBY FRIEDA (ST. JOHNS)  
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (BRADENTON)

### GEORGIA (3)

ISAIAH BYARS (STONE MOUNTAIN)  
LOGAN MARTIN (CARTERSVILLE)  
JAMES MCCOY (DUNWOODY)

### ILLINOIS (5)

KENDAL EWELL (CALUMET CITY)  
REED GANNON (MINOOKA)  
JACKSON GRAY (WHEATON)  
ZACK LEE (EFFINGHAM)  
CHASE STANKE (SUGAR GROVE)

### IOWA (1)

JACKSON NOVE (FAIRFAX)

### KENTUCKY (8)

EVAN BYERS (NICHOLASVILLE)  
JASE FELKER (PRINCETON)  
MASON HAZELWOOD (SALVISA)  
CHRISTIAN HOWE (DANVILLE)  
MASON MOORE (MOREHEAD)  
HAYDEN SMITH (NICHOLASVILLE)  
TRAVIS SMITH (WALTON)  
DARREN WILLIAMS (MAYSVILLE)

### MICHIGAN (2)

TYLER BOSMA (HOLLAND)  
NOLAN MCCARTHY (KALAMAZOO)

### NORTH CAROLINA (2)

RYDER GILES (PINEHURST)  
LUKAS SCHRAMM (APEX)

### OHIO (3)

AARON BLUM (CINCINNATI)  
SETH LOGUE (MASON)  
AUSTIN STRICKLAND (WINCHESTER)

### PENNSYLVANIA (1)

DREW LAFFERTY (SOUTH PARK)

### QUEBEC (1)

ÉMILIE PITRE (REPENTIGNY)

### SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

MAGDIEL COTTO (FORT MILL)

### TENNESSEE (3)

REUBEN CHURCH (MARYVILLE)  
RYAN HAGENOW (KNOXVILLE)  
TANNER KIM (KNOXVILLE)

### VIRGINIA (1)

HUNTER GILLIAM (FARMVILLE)

## WILDCATS BY POSITION

### INFIELDERS

ISAIAH BYARS (SENIOR)  
JASE FELKER (SENIOR)  
RYDER GILES (SENIOR)  
HUNTER GILLIAM (SENIOR)  
GRANT SMITH (SENIOR)  
REUBEN CHURCH (JUNIOR)  
PATRICK HERRERA (SOPHOMORE)  
ÉMILIE PITRE (SOPHOMORE)  
JAMES MCCOY (R-FRESHMAN)  
AUSTIN FAWLEY (FRESHMAN)

### OUTFIELDERS

JASE FELKER (SENIOR)  
JACKSON GRAY (SENIOR)  
KENDAL EWELL (JUNIOR)  
NOLAN MCCARTHY (SOPHOMORE)  
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (SOPHOMORE)  
JAMES MCCOY (R-FRESHMAN)  
LUKAS SCHRAMM (FRESHMAN)

### CATCHERS

CHASE STANKE (SENIOR)  
DEVIN BURKES (SOPHOMORE)  
AUSTIN FAWLEY (FRESHMAN)

### RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS

RYDER GILES (SENIOR)  
ZACK LEE (SENIOR)  
LOGAN MARTIN (SENIOR)  
DARREN WILLIAMS (SENIOR)  
SETH CHAVEZ (R-JUNIOR)  
SETH LOGUE (JUNIOR)  
RYAN HAGENOW (JUNIOR)  
AUSTIN STRICKLAND (JUNIOR)  
COLBY FRIEDA (SOPHOMORE)  
ZACH HISE (SOPHOMORE)  
MASON MOORE (SOPHOMORE)  
CHRISTIAN HOWE (R-FRESHMAN)  
JAMES MCCOY (R-FRESHMAN)  
TRAVIS SMITH (R-FRESHMAN)  
DREW LAFFERTY (FRESHMAN)

### LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

TYLER BOSMA (SENIOR)  
MAGDIEL COTTO (JUNIOR)  
EVAN BYERS (SOPHOMORE)  
JACKSON NOVE (SOPHOMORE)  
REED GANNON (R-FRESHMAN)  
AARON BLUM (FRESHMAN)  
HAYDEN SMITH (FRESHMAN)





# 2023 Kentucky Baseball Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Apr 30, 2023) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 30-13 Home: 20-4 Away: 10-9 Conference: 11-10

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
51 Jackson Gray	.362	42-42	149	52	54	11	4	4	26	85	.570	32	19	45	2	.525	0	4	17-23	90	1	0	1.000
4 Emilien Pitre	.360	43-43	150	44	54	13	1	1	39	72	.480	37	7	21	2	.500	2	3	14-16	66	115	5	.973
14 Hunter Gilliam	.348	42-42	158	32	55	9	1	8	55	90	.570	19	6	31	0	.423	6	3	0-2	341	23	3	.992
2 Jase Felker	.310	37-36	126	35	39	3	2	0	21	46	.365	24	11	36	0	.451	3	9	15-19	17	60	8	.906
19 Nolan McCarthy	.286	35-28	112	18	32	7	1	1	21	44	.393	11	2	35	3	.360	0	2	1-4	44	1	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.279	43-43	136	24	38	4	0	3	22	51	.375	13	9	43	2	.373	3	9	2-3	54	120	2	.989
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.273	41-40	139	31	38	11	1	3	27	60	.432	27	9	24	1	.416	3	6	11-11	77	5	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.255	43-43	161	40	41	10	1	4	35	65	.404	29	12	40	1	.402	2	3	7-9	301	25	0	1.000
13 James McCoy	.202	23-22	84	15	17	5	1	1	14	27	.321	17	2	41	0	.350	0	1	1-2	29	2	0	1.000
22 Patrick Herrera	.333	9-1	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
6 Reuben Church	.269	20-15	52	12	14	2	0	2	14	22	.423	7	6	14	1	.409	1	0	0-0	2	3	0	1.000
9 Chase Stanke	.222	21-14	45	8	10	1	0	1	9	14	.311	12	6	13	0	.444	0	2	0-0	53	12	1	.985
0 Kendal Ewell	.167	13-12	36	3	6	0	0	0	1	6	.167	7	1	17	0	.318	0	1	1-2	1	0	0	1.000
8 Isaiah Byars	.111	10-6	27	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	.148	1	0	8	0	.138	1	0	1-1	2	12	3	.824
1 Ryder Giles	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	2	2	0	1.000
Totals	.292	43	1382	320	403	77	12	28	286	588	.425	236	90	370	12	.422	21	44	70-92	1105	411	27	.983
Opponents	.227	43	1354	180	308	56	5	35	169	479	.354	182	50	366	30	.338	11	16	22-30	1077	348	54	.963

LOB - Team (376), Opp (328). DPs turned - Team (35), Opp (17). IBB - Team (4), H. Gilliam 2, Waldschmidt 1, E. Pitre 1, Opp (12). Picked off - J. Gray 2, N. McCarthy 1, H. Gilliam 1, G. Smith 1, Waldschmidt 1.

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
48 Zack Lee	3.66	3-2	11	10	0	0/2	0	46.2	42	21	19	24	43	7	1	4	.246	2	5	0	3	2
5 Darren Williams	4.37	3-1	11	4	0	0/0	1	47.1	37	24	23	16	43	4	0	5	.216	2	12	1	2	1
35 Tyler Bosma	4.82	4-3	11	11	0	0/1	0	46.2	47	26	25	17	31	6	1	7	.260	1	3	0	1	3
46 Christian Howe	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	.400	0	0	0	1	0
41 Evan Byers	0.77	1-0	16	0	0	0/1	0	11.2	6	1	1	7	12	1	0	0	.146	0	3	1	0	1
11 Colby Frieda	1.50	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	4	1	1	4	7	1	0	0	.211	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	1.96	2-1	15	0	0	0/2	1	18.1	11	4	4	6	26	3	0	0	.164	0	3	0	0	0
20 Mason Moore	2.79	2-1	13	0	0	0/0	3	29.0	17	10	9	22	28	4	0	0	.170	3	4	0	0	2
43 Jackson Nove	3.86	3-0	15	0	0	0/0	0	21.0	17	9	9	12	24	3	1	2	.227	1	1	0	0	0
1 Ryder Giles	3.86	1-1	18	0	0	0/1	1	14.0	16	6	6	3	12	4	0	2	.291	0	0	0	1	0
10 Seth Chavez	4.00	2-1	10	0	0	0/1	1	9.0	8	4	4	5	13	2	0	2	.229	2	0	0	0	0
33 Travis Smith	4.02	3-1	9	9	0	0/0	0	31.1	24	15	14	17	29	6	1	1	.214	1	4	0	2	2
36 Logan Martin	4.43	1-1	7	7	0	0/0	0	22.1	17	11	11	16	26	2	0	4	.213	0	2	0	0	1
16 Austin Strickland	4.65	2-0	15	0	0	0/0	1	31.0	26	16	16	12	35	4	0	3	.228	5	5	0	1	1
25 Seth Logue	6.30	1-0	10	1	0	0/0	0	10.0	13	7	7	4	11	2	0	1	.302	0	0	0	0	1
23 Magdiel Cotto	6.55	1-0	10	0	0	0/2	0	11.0	10	9	8	6	14	3	0	1	.250	2	3	0	0	2
40 Zach Hise	7.71	1-1	9	1	0	0/0	1	11.2	11	15	10	7	10	3	1	3	.244	0	4	0	0	0
44 Reed Gannon	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4.10	30-13	43	43	0	3/3	9	368.1	308	180	168	182	366	56	5	35	.227	19	50	2	11	16
Opponents	7.02	13-30	43	43	1	3/2	6	359.0	403	320	280	236	370	77	12	28	.292	47	90	6	21	44

PB - Team (10), D. Burkes 10, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (6). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (19-26), Z. Lee (2-6), D. Williams (4-5), L. Martin (3-4), C. Stanke (3-4), A. Strickland (3-4), T. Bosma (3-3), R. Giles (2-2), J. Nove (1-1), M. Moore (0-1), S. Chavez (1-1), T. Smith (1-1), M. Cotto (1-1), E. Byers (1-1).



**2023 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Conference statistics for Kentucky (as of Apr 30, 2023)**  
**(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 11-10 Home: 7-2 Away: 4-8 Conference: 11-10

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
51 Jackson Gray	.360	21-21	75	28	27	5	2	2	9	42	.560	13	8	24	0	.500	0	2	9-12	49	1	0	1.000
4 Emilien Pitre	.329	21-21	73	18	24	7	0	0	19	31	.425	19	5	8	2	.495	0	1	9-10	32	56	2	.978
14 Hunter Gilliam	.295	21-21	78	12	23	2	0	3	22	34	.436	10	1	17	0	.370	3	1	0-0	159	12	1	.994
2 Jase Felker	.267	21-21	75	20	20	2	1	0	9	24	.320	11	5	22	0	.391	1	4	8-10	12	39	6	.895
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.267	21-21	75	13	20	5	1	2	17	33	.440	13	1	12	0	.374	2	5	7-7	46	3	0	1.000
19 Nolan McCarthy	.258	19-16	66	8	17	3	1	0	10	22	.333	7	1	23	0	.338	0	0	1-2	23	1	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.226	21-21	62	9	14	3	0	2	9	23	.371	8	3	18	1	.333	2	4	1-1	23	56	2	.975
7 Devin Burkes	.213	21-21	75	18	16	1	0	0	7	17	.227	15	5	18	0	.379	0	3	4-5	156	12	0	1.000
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22 Patrick Herrera	.333	4-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Chase Stanke	.263	9-5	19	3	5	0	0	1	5	8	.421	3	1	7	0	.391	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	.500
6 Reuben Church	.258	11-9	31	4	8	2	0	2	9	16	.516	2	4	7	1	.378	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
13 James McCoy	.111	6-5	18	3	2	1	0	1	3	6	.333	3	0	10	0	.238	0	1	0-0	10	2	0	1.000
0 Kendal Ewell	.059	7-6	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.059	3	0	9	0	.200	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1 Ryder Giles	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
Totals	.266	21	668	137	178	31	5	13	120	258	.386	107	34	177	4	.390	8	23	39-47	526	198	13	.982
Opponents	.246	21	654	105	161	29	2	20	97	254	.388	113	30	151	15	.379	5	11	13-17	531	165	16	.978

LOB - Team (172), Opp (182). DP's turned - Team (17), Opp (5). IBB - Team (0), Opp (11). Picked off - Waldschmidt 1, J. Gray 1.

**(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
48 Zack Lee	4.91	0-2	7	6	0	0/0	0	25.2	27	15	14	21	20	5	1	3	.281	2	4	0	2	2
35 Tyler Bosma	5.14	1-2	7	7	0	0/1	0	28.0	31	17	16	11	15	2	1	6	.279	0	1	0	1	2
5 Darren Williams	6.23	2-1	7	3	0	0/0	0	30.1	29	22	21	15	26	4	0	4	.257	2	10	1	2	1
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41 Evan Byers	0.00	1-0	9	0	0	0/1	0	5.1	3	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	.158	0	2	0	0	0
11 Colby Frieda	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
25 Seth Logue	2.25	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	1
43 Jackson Nove	3.12	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	8.2	6	3	3	5	9	1	0	1	.207	1	1	0	0	0
20 Mason Moore	3.86	2-1	8	0	0	0/0	0	18.2	12	8	8	18	18	3	0	0	.188	3	2	0	0	2
24 Ryan Hagenow	3.86	1-1	8	0	0	0/0	1	9.1	8	4	4	3	13	2	0	0	.216	0	2	0	0	0
1 Ryder Giles	4.50	1-1	7	0	0	0/0	1	6.0	7	3	3	3	6	2	0	1	.292	0	0	0	0	0
16 Austin Strickland	4.76	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	17.0	18	9	9	8	12	2	0	1	.277	4	3	0	0	1
36 Logan Martin	4.91	0-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	7.1	3	4	4	10	8	1	0	0	.130	0	1	0	0	1
23 Magdiel Cotto	8.10	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	3	4	3	4	5	1	0	0	.250	1	0	0	0	1
40 Zach Hise	9.00	1-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	5	11	6	5	4	2	0	2	.208	0	4	0	0	0
10 Seth Chavez	9.00	1-1	5	0	0	0/0	1	4.0	6	4	4	3	6	1	0	2	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.93	11-10	21	21	0	1/1	3	175.1	161	105	96	113	151	29	2	20	.246	14	30	1	5	11
Opponents	6.10	10-11	21	21	1	1/0	4	177.0	178	137	120	107	177	31	5	13	.266	23	34	2	8	23





## NCAA Statistics

### Kentucky - 2022-23 Baseball Ranking Summary thru games 05/03/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Base on Balls (295 ranked)	41	8	236	Maryland	304	Texas A&M	291
Batting Average (295 ranked)	84	5	0.292	New Mexico	0.342	LSU	0.318
Double Plays (295 ranked)	56	3	35	Southern Ill.	51	Arkansas	43
Double Plays Per Game (295 ranked)	60	3	0.81	Southern Ill.	1.13	Arkansas	0.96
Doubles (295 ranked)	158	9	77	Virginia	135	Auburn	90
Doubles Per Game (295 ranked)	166	9	1.79	Virginia	2.81	Auburn	2.05
Earned Run Average (295 ranked)	17	4	4.10	Wake Forest	2.40	Tennessee	3.38
Fielding Percentage (295 ranked)	4	1	0.983	Indiana St.	0.984	Kentucky	0.983
Hit Batters (295 ranked)	161	4	50	Iona	100	Georgia	61
Hit by Pitch (295 ranked)	9	2	90	Campbell	117	LSU	98
Hits (295 ranked)	158	13	403	Virginia	575	Florida	476
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	7	4	7.53	Wake Forest	6.46	Vanderbilt	6.88
Home Runs (295 ranked)	249	14	28	FGCU	106	South Carolina	98
Home Runs Per Game (295 ranked)	255	14	0.65	FGCU	2.41	South Carolina	2.23
On Base Percentage (295 ranked)	15	3	0.422	LSU	0.447	LSU	0.447
Runs (295 ranked)	83	12	320	FGCU	448	LSU	440
Sacrifice Bunts (295 ranked)	3	1	44	Wofford	62	Kentucky	44
Sacrifice Flies (293 ranked)	80	11	21	Marist	36	Arkansas LSU	27 27
Scoring (295 ranked)	77	10	7.4	FGCU	10.2	LSU	10.0
Shutouts (140 ranked)	35	7	3	LSU	8	LSU	8
Slugging Percentage (295 ranked)	186	14	0.425	FGCU	0.600	LSU	0.573
Stolen Bases (295 ranked)	51	1	70	VMI	175	Kentucky	70
Stolen Bases Per Game (295 ranked)	51	1	1.63	VMI	3.89	Kentucky	1.63
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (295 ranked)	100	9	2.01	Wake Forest	4.79	Tennessee	4.31
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	101	14	8.9	Wake Forest	12.1	Tennessee	11.9
Triple Plays (2 ranked)				Lafayette	2		
Triples (292 ranked)	58	3	12	Michigan St. Southern California	26 26	Florida	18
Triples Per Game (295 ranked)	64	3	0.28	Michigan St.	0.63	Florida	0.39
WHIP (295 ranked)	27	6	1.33	Wake Forest	1.00	Tennessee	1.09
WL Pct (295 ranked)	22	6	0.698	Wake Forest	0.860	LSU South Carolina	0.818 0.818
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	113	6	4.45	Wofford	2.30	Tennessee	2.77





## TRACKING KENTUCKY'S RECORD BOOKS

### RECORD CHASING / CAREER

Several pitchers are making their way onto and up the career charts:

#### Hits/9 innings (Min. 75 Innings)

1.	Jeff Keener	1980-81	5.11
2.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	6.09
3.	Mason Hazelwood	2018-2022	6.91
4.	<b>DARREN WILLIAMS</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>7.31</b>
5.	Tim Brandenburg	1979-80	7.42
6.	Chris Carroll	1982-85	7.43
7.	Dustin Beggs	2015-16	7.48
8.	David Voit	1986-88	7.57
9.	Justin Lewis	2016-18	7.65
10.	Logan Salow	2014-17	7.75

**RYAN HAGENOW (72.0 IP) 2021-23 6.13**

#### Strikeouts/9 innings (Min. 50 Innings)

1.	Carson Coleman	2018-20	13.58
2.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	12.26
3.	<b>RYAN HAGENOW</b>	<b>2021-23</b>	<b>11.75</b>
4.	<b>AUSTIN STRICKLAND</b>	<b>2021-23</b>	<b>11.65</b>
5.	Trevor Gott	2011-13	11.70
6.	Braden Kapteyn	2009-11	11.43
7.	Brian Reed	1991-94	11.09
8.	James Paxton	2007-09	10.88
9.	Alex Meyer	2009-11	10.76
10.	Logan Salow	2014-17	10.41

#### Earned Run Average (Min. 75 inn.)

1.	Jeff Keener	1980-81	2.01
2.	Trevor Gott	2011-13	2.30
3.	AJ Reed	2012-14	2.83
4.	Joe Georger	1979	2.86
5.	Sean Harney	2021-22	3.06
6.	<b>DARREN WILLIAMS</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>3.07</b>
7.	Alex Phillips	2011-12	3.08
8.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	3.20
9.	David Voit	1986-88	3.23
10.	Dustin Beggs	2015-16	3.32
11.	Aaron Lovett	2007-08	3.38
12.	Matt Fisher	1990-92	3.39

**RYAN HAGENOW (72.0 IP) 2021-23 3.88**

### RECORD CHASING / STREAKS

#### Consecutive Games with a Hit

(since 2005)

23	Gunnar McNeill (2016)
22	<b>HUNTER GILLIAM (2023)</b>
21	Evan White (2016)
20	Evan White (2016-17)
20	Caleb Stewart (2004)
17	Chase Estep (2022)
17	Austin Cousino (2014)
16	Kole Cottam (2018)
16	Kyle Barrett (2014)
16	AJ Reed (2014)
15	Thomas Bernal (2014)
15	Chris Bisson (2009)

#### Longest Winning Streaks

Rk	Games	Year
1.	22	2012
2.	19	2008
	19	2007
4.	17	2023
5.	15	2000
6.	13	1992
7.	11	1959-60
8.	10	Six times

### RECORD CHASING / SINGLE SEASON

#### Hit By Pitches (Since 1988)

Player, Season	HBP
1. Tyler Howe, 2008	27
2. Zac Zellers, 2012	21
Austin Cousino, 2013	21
4. Marcus Carson, 2017	20
Antone DeJesus, 2007	20
Taylor Black, 2010	20
7. <b>JACKSON GRAY, 2023</b>	<b>19</b>

#### Sacrifice Flies (Since 1987)

Player, Season	SF
1. Jesse Barber, 2004	7
Eddie Brooks, 1993	7
Mark Blythe, 1988	7
Hunter Jump, 2022	7
Zac Zellers, 2013	7
5. <b>HUNTER GILLIAM, 2023</b>	<b>6</b>
9 others	





53 ALL-AMERICANS | 109 ALL-SEC | 48 MLB PLAYERS | 171 MLB DRAFT PICKS | 8 GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

## SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (2007-)

### BATTING

#### Hits

6	JT Riddle	2/23/2013	Niagara
5	Jase Felker	3/27/2022	Georgia
5	Riley Mahan	4/21/2017	LSU
5	Zac Zellers	6/1/2012	Kent State
5	Mike Brown	3/4/2007	Milwaukee

#### Runs Scored

5	Chase Estep	3/27/2022	Georgia
5	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU
5	Evan White	3/20/2016	at Georgia
5	Mike Brown	3/4/2007	Milwaukee

#### RBI

8	Luke Becker	3/12/2017	Miami (OH)
7	Devin Burkes	2/26/23	Wright State
7	JaVon Shelby	3/20/2016	at Georgia
6	Hunter Gilliam	4/18/2023	Xavier
6	Ryan Ritter	4/6/2021	at Louisville
6	Breydon Daniel	3/10/2020	WKU
6	Micheal Thomas	3/8/2014	Ball State
6	AJ Reed	2/21/2014	St. Joe's
6	AJ Reed	2/24/2012	Buffalo

#### Doubles

3	Many times
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#### Triples

2	Jackson Gray	3/4/2023	Indiana State
2	Matt McKinney	3/24/2007	LSU

#### Home Runs

3	T.J. Collett	4/25/2021	Alabama
3	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU

#### Stolen Bases

5	Jaren Shelby	2/26/2019	EKU*
(*Kentucky Proud Park opening game)			
4	Storm Wilson	2/14/2015	Richmond

#### Total Bases

13	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU
13	Tristan Pompey	2/21/2016	Dayton
13	Lance Ray	5/11/2010	at Indiana
12	T.J. Collett	4/25/2021	Alabama

#### Hit By Pitch

3	Five times
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### PITCHING

#### Innings

9.2	Zack Brown	4/22/2016	Arkansas
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#### Strikeouts

13	Zack Thompson (L)	3/29/2019	Georgia
13	Sean Hjelle (R)	2/23/2018	Oakland
13	Alex Meyer (R)	3/12/2011	Niagara
13	Alex Meyer (R)	2/20/2011	Miami (OH)
12	Mason Hazelwood (L)	3/13/2021	Georgia St.
12	Dustin Beggs (R)	5/2/2015	Vanderbilt
12	Corey Littrell (L)	3/31/2013	Georgia
12	Jerad Grundy (L)	3/2/2013	Akron

#### Walks Issued

9	Zach Haake	3/31/2018	at Alabama
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#### Hits Allowed

15	Jerad Grundy	3/31/2013	Georgia
15	Aaron Tennyson	4/28/2006	Vanderbilt
14	Dustin Beggs	5/13/2016	Ole Miss

#### Runs Allowed

11	Grant Macciocchi	3/16/2019	at LSU
11	Justin Lewis	3/17/2018	at Arkansas

#### Most Hit Batters

4	Six times
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#### Most Errors

3	Six times
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### TEAM

#### Runs Scored

27	vs. UT-Martin	3/10/2007
26	vs. Ball State	3/8/2014
24	vs. Ball State	3/7/2014
22	at Mississippi State	4/19/2009
21	Five times	

#### At-Bats

77	vs. Kent State (NCAA)	6/1/2012
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#### Hits

24	vs. Dayton	4/4/2012
22	at Missouri	4/14/2022

#### Doubles

8	vs. Tennessee-Martin	3/10/2007
8	vs. Georgia	5/25/2006

#### Triples

3	at Furman	2/17/2007
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#### Home Runs

7	Three times
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#### Walks

15	vs. Tennessee-Martin	3/10/2007
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#### Hit By Pitch

10	vs. Monmouth	3/6/2010
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#### Stolen Bases

8	at Auburn	4/2/2010
7	vs. Mississippi State	3/18/2023

#### Runs Allowed

20	at Indiana	3/15/2022
19	at Florida	5/21/2011
19	at Texas Tech	4/16/2019

#### Strikeouts

26	vs. Kent State (NCAA)	6/1/2012
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#### Strikeouts (9 inning game)

19	vs. Georgia State	3/13/2021
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#### Walks Allowed

13	Three times
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#### Home Runs Allowed

7	vs. Tennessee Tech	4/22/2014
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#### Errors

6	vs. Murray State	3/15/2010
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## SINGLE-GAME RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)

### RUNS SCORED

5	Chase Estep	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19
4	Eight times		

### HITS

5	Jase Felker	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Riley Mahan	vs. LSU	4/21/17
4	Many times		

### RBI

8	Luke Becker	vs. Miami (Ohio)	3/12/17
7	DEVIN BURKES	vs. WRIGHT STATE	2/26/23
6	HUNTER GILLIAM	vs. XAVIER	4/18/23
	Ryan Ritter	at Louisville	4/6/21
	Breydon Daniel	vs. Western Kentucky	3/10/20

### DOUBLES

3	DEVIN BURKES	vs. WRIGHT STATE	2/26/23
	Alex Rodriguez	at Western Carolina	4/11/18
	Troy Squires	vs. Eastern Kentucky	3/6/18
	Tristan Pompey	vs. Evansville	2/18/18

### HOME RUNS

3	T.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19

### TOTAL BASES

13	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19
12	T.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21
10	Riley Mahan	vs. Vanderbilt	4/2/17

### HIT BY PITCH

3	Matt Golda	vs. Appalachian St.	2/22/20
	Ryan Shinn	at Texas Tech	2/24/19

### STOLEN BASES

5	Jaren Shelby	vs. Eastern Kentucky	2/26/19
3	Six times		

### HITS ALLOWED

13	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
12	Cole Stupp	vs. LSU	4/9/21
11	Jimmy Ramsey	at Florida	4/26/19
	Sean Hjelle	vs. LSU	5/25/17
	Sean Hjelle	at North Carolina	2/17/17

### RUNS ALLOWED

11	Grant Macciocchi	at LSU	3/16/18
	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
10	Zach Haake	vs. South Carolina	4/7/18
	Sean Hjelle	vs. LSU	5/25/17
9	Sean Hjelle	vs. St. Joseph's	2/24/17

### STRIKEOUTS

13	Zack Thompson	vs. Georgia	3/29/19
	Sean Hjelle	vs. Oakland	2/23/18
12	Mason Hazelwood	vs. Georgia State	3/13/21
11	Seven times		

### HOME RUNS ALLOWED

4	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
	Zach Logue	at Missouri	4/15/17
3	Seven times		

### MISC. RECORD/STREAKS

**MOST RUNS IN AN INNING: 14, AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, 2023**

**OVERALL WINNING STREAK: 17 (2023)**

**SINGLE-SEASON WINNING STREAK: 17 (2023)**

**SEC WINNING STREAK: 5 (2023)**

**Overall Losing Streak: Five (2021)**

**SEC Losing Streak: 11 from 2018-19**

**HOME WINNING STREAK: 16 IN 2023**

**Home Losing Streak: 6 in 2019**

**ROAD WINNING STREAK: 7 IN 2023**

**Road Losing Streak: 7 in 2019**





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## SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)

\*Note: 2020 Covid-shortened season not included;  
Min. 1 AB/Game; 25 innings pitched

### BATTING AVERAGE

.373	Evan White	2017
.361	Tristan Pompey	2017
.352	Kole Cottam	2018
	Zach Reks	2017
.349	Ryan Johnson	2019

### SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

.691	Luke Heyer	2018
.667	Kole Cottam	2018
.637	Evan White	2017
.618	Riley Mahan	2017
.607	T.J. Collett	2021

### ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

.464	Tristan Pompey	2017
.461	Zach Reks	2017
.453	Evan White	2017
.448	Tristan Pompey	2018
.440	Luke Heyer	2018

### RUNS SCORED

70	Tristan Pompey	2017
58	Riley Mahan	2017
57	Chase Estep	2022
54	Kole Cottam	2018
50	Marcus Carson	2017

### HITS

96	Tristan Pompey	2017
88	Riley Mahan	2017
86	Zach Reks	2017
79	Evan White	2017
77	Kole Cottam	2018

### DOUBLES

24	Evan White	2017
23	Riley Mahan	2017
20	Tristan Pompey	2018
18	Tristan Pompey	2017
17	Chase Estep	2022
	Ryan Shinn	2019
	Luke Heyer	2018

### TRIPLES

4	JACKSON GRAY	2023
3	Marcus Carson	2017
	Riley Mahan	2017

### HOME RUNS

19	Kole Cottam	2018
18	Luke Heyer	2018
16	T.J. Collett	2021
15	Riley Mahan	2017
13	Three times	

### RBI

67	Riley Mahan	2017
57	Luke Heyer	2018
51	Kole Cottam	2018
	Troy Squires	2018
49	Chase Estep	2022

### WALKS

46	Tristan Pompey	2017
42	Zach Reks	2017
40	Chase Estep	2022
39	Trey Dawson	2018
37	EMILIEN PITRE	2023
	Luke Becker	2018
	Luke Becker	2017

### STOLEN BASES

22	Austin Schultz	2021
17	JACKSON GRAY	2023
	Breydon Daniel	2019
16	Chase Estep	2022
	Daniel Harris IV	2022
	John Thrasher	2022
15	JASE FELKER	2023

### LOWEST ERA

0.93	Darren Williams (29.0 IP)	2022
1.59	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP)	2022
1.95	Logan Salow (55.1 IP)	2017
2.13	Mason Hazelwood (25.1 IP)	2021
2.40	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019

### LOWEST OPPONENT AVERAGE

.156	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP)	2022
.164	Chris Machamer (34.0 IP)	2017
.184	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019
.187	Zack Thompson (75.2 IP)	2017

### VICTORIES

11	Sean Hjelle	2017
8	Zack Thompson	2017
7	Sean Hjelle	2018
	Justin Lewis	2018
	Zach Logue	2017

### SAVES

12	Logan Salow	2017
10	Chris Machamer	2018
6	Tyler Guilfoil	2022
	Sean Harney	2021
5	Carson Coleman	2019

### APPEARANCES

31	Logan Salow	2017
28	Daniel Harper	2019
	Cole Daniels	2019
26	Daniel Harper	2022
	Cole Ayers	2019
	Jimmy Ramsey	2018

### INNINGS PITCHED

108.2	Sean Hjelle	2017
99.1	Sean Hjelle	2018
91.0	Justin Lewis	2017
90.0	Zack Thompson	2019
87.0	Zach Logue	2017

### STRIKEOUTS

130	Zack Thompson	2019
102	Sean Hjelle	2017
96	Zack Thompson	2017
92	Justin Lewis	2018
91	Sean Hjelle	2018